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## An Aerial Chase Over Mo.

Maroon and Cream Training Plane Reported Stolen From Amarillo

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 3—(AP)—A maroon and cream training plane reported stolen at Amarillo, Texas, figured in an aerial chase across Missouri today.

At last reports the two-place craft was reported over Vichy, Mo., headed for St. Louis.

The plane landed here early today and the pilot ordered his tanks filled. Just as he was taking off, A. R. Soehner, CAA agent here arrived at the airport. He said the registration numbers given by the pilot checked with those of the stolen plane.

The pilot landed at Waynesville's airport at 9:20 a.m. Airport officials there notified the State Highway Patrol. From Rolla the patrol sent a pilot and Patrolman C. R. Houston to Waynesville. However, shortly after they had taken to the air, Waynesville officers reported the hunted plane had taken off again.

Airport officials and officers in St. Louis were alerted to watch for the plane.

### Lost Sight of Plane

Dale Weber, airport manager at Waynesville, said he was receiving word on the plane over the telephone while the pilot was in his office.

When the pilot heard the conversation, Weber said, he ran to his plane and took off. Weber followed in another plane, but he lost sight of the reportedly stolen craft about 10 miles east of Waynesville.

At Waynesville the pilot had ordered four gallons of gasoline. In addition to the tanks he filled at Springfield, the pilot had taken along a five-gallon can of the fuel.

The CAA here said the plane had been reported stolen from its owner, Hal Sparks. The sheriff of Potter county, Tex., has asked that the plane and the pilot be held.

In signing the gas receipt here the pilot had given his address as Albuquerque.

## Mother And Four of Ten Children Die

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 3—(AP)—A mother trying to keep a corn-cob-and-wood fire alive with kerosene died yesterday with four of her 10 children in flames that levelled their home.

"Mommy poured kerosene in the stove and it blew up," five-year-old Becky McCarty told Sheriff Carey Davis between sobs.

"Mommy" was Mrs. Helen McCarty, 36. Trapped with her as the three-room house went up in flames were Richard, 4, Cecil, 3, and ten-month-old twins, George and Susan.

Neighbors told police Mrs. McCarty was trying to keep her children warm with a wood fire because she was unable to get coal.

## Drowns Trying to Rescue Team of Mules

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 3—(AP)—The body of Andy Clarence Walters, 16-year-old resident of Near East Prairie, was found late yesterday in what is known as Spanish grant territory south of East Prairie as backwaters from the Mississippi river flood receded. The body, fully clothed and wearing hip boots, was found by his father.

T. H. Walters, and Albert Ziafro. The lad disappeared January 14. Coroner J. F. Nunnelee of Mississippi county said the boy was trying to rescue a team of mules from the floodwaters when he was last seen. Death was due to drowning, the coroner said.

## The Weather



Cloudy tonight, lowest near 30. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer, high in upper 40s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 27 degrees; 2 p. m. 43 degrees.

### Thought for Today

In vain we attempt to clear our conscience by affecting to compensate for fraud or cruelty by acts of strict religious homage towards God.—Blair.

## Clears Mine Workers



Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech, left photo, just before he cleared the United Mine Workers of civil and criminal contempt charges despite their refusal to comply with a decree to end their strike. At right UMW attorneys read the statement upon leaving court which cleared the miners. Left to right: Earl Houck; Harrison Combs, Welly Hopkins, M. E. Boiarsky, and William Owens. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Schools Close In New York Due to Weather

Warnings of Dust Storms Raised In Southwest

By the Associated Press

Wintry blasts blew away all thoughts of springtime over areas from Minnesota to the Atlantic seaboard today. The arctic air seeped southward and the freezing line extended into central Georgia.

There was some hope of warming over the chilled midwest region. But another day of mid-winter weather appeared in prospect for most of the eastern states. Normal weather was reported over most areas from the Mississippi river westward to the Pacific coast.

Schools were closed, highway travel impeded and hundreds of motorists stranded in central New York State, which was swept by a blizzard. Temperatures dropped over the eastern region and were generally below zero over the New England states except in the coastal areas of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

### Mercury Humbles

The mercury tumbled to six below zero at Albany, N. Y., while lows in New England included -14 at Caribou, Me., and -13 at Burlington, Vt. The cold air covered the Carolinas, parts of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky. It got into northern Florida, too, and the early morning reading at Jacksonville was 38. At the same time it was 34 at Miami and 32 at Birmingham, Alabama.

Winds diminished over the mid-west cold belt but they still whipped over the eastern states. The strong winds sank a tug-boat in Chesapeake bay. Five men were rescued from the craft. Freighter dockings were delayed. Heavy snow was reported in western Maryland.

### Warmer in Dakotas

The lows in the midwest included -18 at International Falls and -11 in Wausau, Wis. Chicago's low was 7 above. The Dakotas got warmer weather, with most sections reporting readings above zero.

A snow belt extended from eastern Kansas to southern Minnesota. There was extensive rain in the lower Rio Grande valley and the west Gulf states.

FORT WORTH, March 3—(AP)—Warnings of dust storms in west Texas, west Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico were raised today.

In some places topsoil already has blown away in the darkening dust clouds.

## Chicks Hatched Downy Coats Of Pink, Green, Deep Yellow

VINELAND, N. J., March 3—(AP)—The chicks hatched sporting downy coats of pink, green and deep yellow.

The experiment was a mixed success, however.

A batch of 140 eggs were injected with colors last Feb. 6. It was the idea of a Cleveland woman who hoped to boost Easter sales of chicks by hatching them in attractive colors.

Yesterday about 27 of the eggs produced the rainbow chicks. Others of the 50 eggs in the batch that reached the hatching stage were normal. The rest failed to mature.

Besides needing Easter sales, Mrs. Kiss says the process would be useful in keeping chicks separated for testing purposes.

What will become of the un-

## Marshall School Teachers Injured

FAIRVILLE, Mo., March 3—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edmonds, teachers in the Marshall school system, were injured seriously this morning when their motor car slid off a slick highway into a ditch half a mile south of here.

Both were taken to a Marshall hospital, where the extent of their injuries had not been fully determined.

Edmonds is teacher in the high school and Mrs. Edmonds in one of the grade schools.

## Blast Damages Equipment

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., March 3—A power shovel and a bull dozer, owned by the Southern Engineering Company of Springfield, Mo., were damaged in an explosion last night.

The equipment was being used in construction of a \$50,000 sewage disposal plant and was parked at the site of the project.

Ollie Shullenbarger, superintendent for the Springfield firm, said the blast damaged the equipment "considerably."

Mayor R. Q. Jones said the type of explosive used had not been determined. He estimated the damage at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The blast shook the neighborhood about 11:45 p. m. Mayor Jones said there was no watchman on the job.

### Investigating

Sheriff's officers and the highway patrol are investigating.

Roy Southard, owner of the firm, said at Springfield that no trouble had been experienced on the job. He said the firm had been using local labor where possible, according to contract specifications, and had been paying union wages.

He quoted Shullenbarger as saying some union officials had approached him and asked if he had any objections to the organization of a union among the approximately 15 men employed.

The job, Southard said, is about 75 per cent completed.

### Stock Exchange to Close Saturday for Two Months

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday only two months this summer instead of four months.

The announcement was made late yesterday following a long session of the board of governors. The Saturday closing will extend from July 1 through Sept. 2. For the past several years the exchange observed a long week-end during June, July, August and September.

usual peepers now that they've hatched is another question.

A new Jersey law prohibits sale of artificially colored chicks.

Wene, who was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor last year, said they would be kept on exhibition at the farm for a day or so. After that, he isn't sure what will be done with them.

The event yesterday was somewhat behind schedule. Wene's egg experts said normal eggs would have hatched Monday or Tuesday. They've been waiting all week.

The chicks seemed as lively as their drabber cousins. The government-approved dyes seemed to have no effect on their vitality.

Mrs. Kiss holds a patent on the process, in which colors are injected into the eggs by hypodermic needle. The punctures then are sealed and the eggs incubated.

## C. of C. Board Had Luncheon Meeting Today

Reports Made by Chairmen of Various Committees

The board meeting of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce was held today noon in the Magnolia room of the Bothwell hotel.

Members attending luncheon meeting were Noel Tweet, president, Ben Robinson, Claude Boul, Maurice Hogan, Mrs. Ike Warren, Harry Naugel, O. W. Wiley, Frank Hayes, D. S. Lamm, Cline Cain, W. C. Askew, Ollie Steed, representing C. W. Mathison, A. W. Haller, Harold Seaberg, William E. Hurlbut, Jr., Mrs. Allen Goodridge, minute secretary, and John F. Zander, secretary manager.

A report was given on the recent Soil and Crops conference where the farmers were guests at luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce board members.

Cline Cain, director of finance, reported on the new booking system.

### Membership Drive Planned

O. W. Wiley, director of the membership division, reported that plans are being formulated to have a one day membership drive in April or early May.

Harry Naugel, director of the merchant division, reported on several merchant projects now underway, one of them being the city-wide dollar days to be held once a month.

Ollie Steed, reporting for C. W. Mathison, stated that Arthur J. Morgan had been appointed general meeting committee chairman and the committee should be functioning within a short time.

W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., Division of Public Relations, stated that Charles Van Dyne has offered the use of the Adco sign at the junction of 65 and 40 to the C. of C. and Mr. Hurlbut stated that he would have his committee make an investigation immediately, with action to be taken later.

### Report on Air Academy

Noel Tweet then gave a complete up-to-date report of the proposed Air Academy.

A discussion was also held on the gasoline road tax and a motion of the board was that the Chamber of Commerce should not take any action.

## Murderer to Be Baptized

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3—(AP)—A convicted murderer who faces death in the electric chair is to be baptized in a creek near here Sunday while handcuffed to a minister and under heavy guard.

Harry A. Burdette, 26, will be baptized by the Rev. Sam Graley of Charleston in Sugar Creek near Sissonville after a brief service at Mr. Graley's church.

Burdette and another man were convicted of kicking to death a bottling salesman named Edward C. O'Brien last summer. Burdette was sentenced to die in the electric chair on April 14. However, an appeal has been filed.

Sheriff Carson Richards, who gave permission for the baptism, said Burdette would be under heavy armed guard and that Mr. Graley had agreed to let himself be handcuffed to the prisoner during the ceremony.

Burdette said he'd been converted to the Baptist faith since his conviction a couple of weeks ago. "I have found a real satisfaction in my religion," he declared. A jailer reported that he carried a Bible with him constantly.

## Barkley Not to Be in St. Louis For Meeting

Secretary of Air Principal Speaker On Saturday Night

ST. LOUIS, March 3—(AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley will be unable to come to St. Louis to address the annual convention of young Democrats of Missouri.

State Senator D. W. Gilmore, the organization's president, said Barkley advised him by telephone this morning that the press of business will force him to remain in Washington.

Barkley was scheduled to speak at 9 p.m. tonight at a reception of convention delegates and guests.

Gilmore said the gap will be filled by Judge Ed Dunaway of Little Rock, an associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Judge Dunaway is 33 years old.

The hitch in plans was in line with an unharmonious start of the two-day convention, which officially opens at noon today.

### Political Fur Flew

Political fur began to fly last night when a row over voting rights broke into the open.

On one side was Gilmore and on the other was Birch Hunt, Columbia druggist who is chairman of the young Democrats of the second congressional district.

Hunt said he gave the state organization \$1,522 in checks on Feb. 21 as his district's collections of membership dues. He stopped payment on \$1,067 of the checks in a move against members of the eighth and tenth congressional districts, who he charged were permitted to pay dues after the official deadline on Feb. 21.

Hunt maintained that delegates from the two districts should not have been allowed to come to the convention as voting delegates.

Gilmore, who lives in the tenth district, said members from the eighth and tenth got in under the wire and that Hunt was gripped because of his inability to line up support for his candidacy for president of the state organization.

### To Recommend Suing

Gilmore said he will recommend that Hunt be sued for the \$1,067. Heavy support for president seemed to swing to John R. Baty of Kansas City, an assistant attorney general.

Gilmore said all Democratic state officials have promised to attend the convention. Seen in the convention hotel this morning was Franklin P. Reagan of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for the nomination for U.S. Senator.

Other senatorial candidates were setting up headquarters.

Principal speaker at the convention banquet tomorrow night will be Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington of St. Louis.

Gilmore said Symington's topic will be "The Missouri Gang"—a defense of President Truman's appointment of Missourians to top governmental positions.

## More Money to Girl's Family

PATERSON, N. J., March 3—(AP)—Since women have a longer life expectancy than men, a jury ruled yesterday, the father of a young woman killed in a grade crossing accident is entitled to extra damages.

Miss Jean Panepinto's father, Peter, of Fair Lawn, was awarded \$42,000 in his suit against the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad.

The mother of a young man killed in the same accident was awarded \$28,200. She is Mrs. Mary Capone of Paterson. Her son, Harry, and Miss Panepinto, both 27, were killed when their car was struck by a Susquehanna train June, 1948.

The jury said the difference in the awards was based on the assumption that a young woman's life expectancy is 3½ years longer than that of a young man. Their decision was based on medical testimony during the trial.

The plaintiffs introduced testimony that no gateman was on duty at the crossing during the early morning hours when the crash occurred.

## January Traffic Toll Shows Increase

CHICAGO, March 3—(AP)—The nation's traffic accidents killed 2,430 persons in the first month of 1950, the National Safety Council said today.

The January toll was four per cent higher than the 2,340 traffic fatalities in January, 1949.

Despite the national increase, the south central states cut traffic deaths five per cent over a year ago, and the Pacific states averaged a 27 per cent reduction.

All other regions reported increases. They ranged from six per cent in the North Atlantic states to 29 per cent in the north central area and 30 per cent in the mountain states.

## Injured Critically



Robert M. Hall

Robt. M. Hall, 20, 1710 South Moniteau avenue, was critically injured about 8 o'clock this morning when his car skidded on a gravel road north of Beaman and overturned down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a broken back, concussion of the brain, small cuts and abrasions about his head.

## Robert M. Hall, Aged 20, Hurt In Car Wreck

Automobile Skidded On Loose Gravel North of Beaman

Robert M. Hall, 20, 1710 South Moniteau avenue, is in a critical condition at the Bothwell hospital from injuries received when his car went over a 30-foot embankment on the farm-to-market road north of Beaman. The accident occurred about 8:00 o'clock this morning while Hall was enroute to his work at the Kellerman bridge over Muddy Creek, being constructed by the Menefee Construction Co.

Hall's car apparently skidded on the loose gravel as he was driving north on Pettis county route O, about a mile north of the Beaman blacktop road. As the car went skidding over the gravel it went sideways and "flipped" over several times down the embankment. Hall was thrown approximately 30 feet into the timber west of where his car stopped.

J. R. Blaylock, who resides on the top of the hill opposite from where the accident occurred said he was working in his yard when he heard a noise. Looking up in the direction of the accident, he reported seeing the car as it started over the brink of the embankment and it appeared as if the car was going end-over-end. He ran to the scene and upon arriving saw the boy in the timber endeavoring to get up, but was unable to do so.

### Called Sheriff And Ambulance

Mr. Blaylock called to his wife before leaving for the accident to call the sheriff and an ambulance.

Hall was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance where Dr. J. W. Boger gave medical attention. X-ray pictures were taken which revealed a compression fracture of the third lumbar vertebrae and he also was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. He had numerous small cuts and abrasions about the head.

The Gillespie ambulance also made the call.

The car is a 1936 Plymouth sedan and was practically demolished. It was pulled from the ditch by the Chamberlain wrecker.

The young man's parents Mr. (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 4)

## Truman Asks For Power to Seize Soft Coal Mines

## No Health Nor Safety in it, States Lewis

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—The New York Times said today John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, insists that neither public health nor safety is imperiled by the nationwide coal strike.

Lewis says there is enough coal on hand, if "fairly distributed," to last out the time needed to end the dispute, the newspaper reported.

And he added that he could come to a quick settlement if the industry would send its "real owners" to bargain with him.

Lewis defended himself and his United Mine Workers in a 1,500-word answer to seven questions asked by Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent for the New York Times.

"No strike in the coal fields has ever imperiled public health or safety, this one included," Krock quoted Lewis as saying.

"When has this nation ever been imperiled by one? There is enough coal on hand, if it were fairly distributed, to last the time we shall require to adjust the current dispute fairly."

The Times said publication of the personal interview was held up pending the outcome of the government's contempt case against the UMW in federal court in Washington yesterday. Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech dismissed as unproved the charges that the union conspired to keep miners away from the pits in defiance of a court order. Lewis was not involved in the case by name.

## Hanigan Named An Alternate

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—Senator Donnell (R-Mo) has announced the nomination of candidates for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point.

They include: Naval academy: Victor Ompeius Viglino, principal and Harold Allen Melton, St. Louis, first alternate; Clayton Carter Venning, Kirkwood, second alternate, and James Albert Jones, St. Louis, third alternate.

George M. Cans, Jr., St. Louis, principal; Gerald Louis Metcalf, St. Louis, first alternate; Marvin Frank Hanigan, Sedalia, second alternate, and Charles William Lawson, Jennings, third alternate.

Military academy: Edward Earl Roderick, Columbia, principal; Thomas Chambers Young, Clayton, first alternate; Charles Kilo, St. Louis, second alternate, and Jack Lee Eason, St. Louis, third alternate.

### To Build More Armories

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The Army announced today that it will spend \$10,000,000 to build 21 new armories in 20 states to train officers and men of the organized reserve corps.

In addition, the Army will establish four armories in buildings to be purchased.

The new armories will be built on government owned land and the contracts will be let through competitive bidding except when direct negotiation is deemed to be in the best interests of the government.

## Declares Danger To National Health And Safety Is Real; Requires Action

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—President Truman today asked Congress for power to seize the nation's strike-bound coal mines.

The President said in a special message:

"Within a few days we shall be virtually out of soft coal. The danger to the national health and safety is real and immediate. It requires action at once."

He said that if coal production is not resumed at once there will be "human suffering and disastrous economic dislocation."

Mr. Truman proposed:

1. An impartial board to make recommendations "concerning fair and just compensation for the use of the property of the mine owners."

2. Another impartial board to determine how much the government should pay the miners while they work for the government.

3. Establishments of a commission of inquiry, including government, congressional and public members "to make a thorough study of the coal industry in terms of economic, social and national security objectives."

The miners have now been on a full strike since Feb. 6 and since Feb. 11 have defied a federal court's order for a return to work.

Mr. Truman's proposed program was based on the assumption that they would return to work if the government took over the pits.

### Asked Power of Seizure

At the same time he asked the power of seizure, the president said he hoped he would not have to use it.

He said he hoped that John L. Lewis and the coal operators, who are still continuing their negotiations, "will reach agreement before it actually becomes necessary for the government to take possession of the mines."

"But," the president declared, "we can wait no longer to prepare ourselves with the necessary legislative authority."

He earnestly asked Congress to enact the legislation "as quickly as possible."

In advance of arrival of the president's message at the capitol, Senate Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois told reporters he would ask "emergency Senate action" to carry out Mr. Truman's request. Lucas said he thought Congress might pass the seizure legislation by Saturday night.

### To Press For Speed

House Democratic leaders also had made clear they would press for all speed in getting whatever authority Mr. Truman felt he needed.

The president made it clear that the administration did not propose to settle the dispute between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators.

The union and owners have been at odds since last June 30 when their old contract expired. Lewis is understood to be demanding an increase from \$14.05 to \$15 in the basic daily wage and a boost from 20 to 35 cents in the royalty payment to the miners' welfare fund for each ton of coal mined.

### Truman's Statement

President Truman said of the dispute:

"They will have to settle their differences through their own collective action."

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## Sounds Alarm, Then is Trapped

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(AP)—A man who sounded an alarm here early today which enabled eight others to escape a fire was himself trapped in his second-floor room and died of suffocation.

The body of Claude Lee Ross, Jr., 28, was found on the floor of his room by Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, about 3:30 a.m. Ross, alone on the second floor of the two-story house, earlier had cried out that the dwelling was afire. His frantic warning was heard by Mrs. Pearl A. Sanders, owner, and a niece, Mrs. Virginia Weiss, both occupants of the first floor. Quickly the women awakened six other persons who fled to safety.

Cook said Ross apparently could not find his way out of the smoky bedroom and was overcome. His body was scarcely burned, Cook said, indicating death was caused by suffocation.

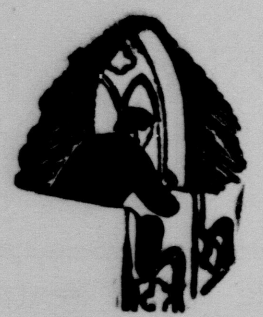
## Insurance Executive of Saint Louis Speaks Here Saturday

Reginald Snyder, insurance executive and civic leader of St. Louis, who will address the Sedalia Association of Life Underwriters at its noon meeting Saturday.

Mr. Snyder has a very effective background for the discussion of his topic "Your Market and Your Prospects." He served as a salesman, a manager, a general sales manager, and a vice president of the American Hospital and Life Insurance Company during the eleven years that he has been connected with this company. Prior to his entrance into the life insurance field, he spent ten years addressing audiences over the country such as service clubs, Chamber of Commerce annual banquets, underwriter's meetings, and addressing sales convention's at company conferences and etc.







# Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship



"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

## Attend Your Church

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's subject "For a Clearer Understanding." Special music by the male quartet from Southwest Baptist college, Bolivar. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45. Pastor's subject: "The Soul's Longing For Goodness." Special music, "O Precious Savior" (arr. Wilson) by the junior choir.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL**, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald O. Momborg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. Herbert Light, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school classes 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Do We Need Beliefs?" The choir will sing: "They Shall See God," by Lorenz. The teachers of the Sunday school will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m. The third mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 p. m. The Ruth Circle meets at the parsonage Thursday, March 9, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Hugo Webbink and Mrs. R. T. Fray will be hostesses. The confirmation class meets every Saturday 9:00 a. m.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**, Broadway at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. Lent II: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school, Harold Painter, superintendent; Robert Seelen, assistant; 11:00 a. m. choral celebration and sermon: "A Heathen Woman's Faith." Special music and liturgical settings directed by Mrs. Percy Metcalf; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist. YPSL 6:30 p. m. Wednesday 10 a. m. Eucharistic devotion; 7:30 p. m. Lenten meditation.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, pastors. Sunday school 9:45. William Hieronymus, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Communion service. Young People's Overcomers 6:45 p. m. Jerome Murray in charge. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Special musical program. Rev. Parker will be speaking. Tuesday 10 a. m. missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN**, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon topic: "Blessed Are the Debonair." The junior choir will practice at 3 p. m. on Sunday afternoon at the church.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "He Shall Feed His Flocks" by Handel and "Barcarolle" by Offenbach. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Sermon: "Our Faith in Love." Mid-week Lenten service in the Congregational - Presbyterian church with Rev. David M. Bryan, speaking. Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting 6:30 Sunday evening. Bertha Cox W. S. C. Circle meets at the parsonage, 315 West Fourth, Wednesday evening.

**EPWORTH METHODIST**, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister; D. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our Sunday school, which opens at 9:30. Mrs. F. A. Clark's class will be in charge of the assembly program. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister will bring the message. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Youth Fellowship at the parsonage. For the evening lesson there will be a film: "That Boy, Joe." Evening worship at 7:30. The youth choir will lead the singing. Mrs. T. E. Gasperson will sing a solo, selected. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Sermon by the minister. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Sixth and Summit. Rev. George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Communion and the church worship 11:00 a. m. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. Mrs. Mary Adams, president. The church evangelizing 7:45. March 6 being national C. A. day, the young people of the church will be prominently featured.

**JONES HOLY TEMPLE**, Church of God in Christ, corner Moniteau and Morgan. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10 o'clock. James R. Brown, superintendent. Morning worship 12 o'clock noon. Y. P. W. W. service 6:30. Clifford Whitney, president. Evening worship 8:00 o'clock. Music by senior choir. Mrs. Gladys Gatewood, pianist. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Having a Form of Godliness, But Denying the Power Thereof." II Timothy 3:5.

**ST. PATRICK'S**, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

**SACRED HEART**, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswich, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. A series of revival meetings will begin this Sunday and continue during the next two weeks. Rev. Jesse A. Himes will bring both messages on the first Sunday. Rev. R. M. Taggart, pastor of the Kings Chapel church, near Jefferson City, will speak on Monday evening and the services will continue each evening thereafter with Evangelist C. V. McCully of Stillwater, Okla., bringing the messages at 7:30.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herriek, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "The New Ethic of Jesus." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Anthem by the chorus choir, "He Smiled On Me." O'Hara. Miss Lucia Lee Brosing will be the guest soloist, singing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Harker.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** of Latter Day Saints, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets. Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Sacrament service 11:00. Zion's League will meet at the church at 6:15 in the evening. Evening sermon at 7:30. Elder Rawson will be the speaker. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the home of Elder A. A. Weaver, 922 East Sixth street. The women will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00. The young adults will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pugh, 1320 South Ohio avenue for class study. The topic of their study is "Restoration, a Study in Prophecy." State conference will convene March 12 at Warrensburg. Evangelist A. K. Dille will be here in Sedalia March 19. All members are requested to read and bear in mind the article "A Day of Fasting and Prayer" by the first presidency, Israel A. Smith.

**GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST**. Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Pleasant Hill: Church school 10 a. m. Divine worship 11:00. Sermon, choir. Evening Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00. Summary of booklet: "Faith in Prayer." Choir. School sessions also at the following places at 10 a. m.: Dresden, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel. New Bethel W. S. C. S. on Thursday, March 9. Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship at New Bethel 7:30 p. m. March 9. Dr. Denman of the Board of Evangelism will give an address at the First Methodist church on March 14, at 7:45 p. m.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**, 1019 East Fifth street. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. Rev. Carl Goodson from Southwest Baptist college at Bolivar, preaching in the absence of the pastor. Training Union 6:15. Velma Thomas, director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Carl Goodson preaching and music by the Southwest Baptist college male quartet. Singings 9:00 p. m. Monday 7:30 p. m. Deacon's meeting. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet; 6:45 youth choir practice; 7:30 church business meeting; 8:30 adult choir practice.

**PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION**, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship

## God and Caesar

No man, Christ warned in the Gospels, can serve two masters. He cannot be the friend of God and yet betray Him. If he praises God with his lips, but sins against Him in his heart, he risks damnation. "Be not deceived," St. Paul wrote in his Epistle to the Galatians, "God is not mocked."

It is right to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. But too many men divide the things that are God's between Caesar and God. This is the sin of those who try to compromise with the principles of religion. It is the folly of those who let worldly interests blind their eyes to His supreme authority.

In the days of the Spanish-American empire, it often happened that when the ruler of a remote province received an unwelcome order from the Spanish king, he would reverently kiss the document and solemnly proclaim that the royal command would be obeyed and not carried out.

There are Christians who act in precisely the same way in regard to the mandates of God. Deference to God's will is basic to all right action. Yet too often the glitter of wealth, power, or popularity tempts men to proclaim inwardly at least—"I honor God, but I will obey Caesar."

Every surrender to sensuality, pride or vindictiveness, every yearning after corrupt pleasure or forbidden gain involves a disavowal of Christ. The man who betrays Christ for Caesar has a split personality—a spiritual schizophrenia. He gravitates between conscience and expediency, good and evil. And he is never happy.

It is often at the cost of bitter grief that a man learns he cannot find peace in exalting Caesar over God. Anxiety, doubt and fear prey upon every soul that strays from its appointed route. There is only one sure road along which true contentment and joy may be found. This is the road of unquestioning and undivided loyalty to God.

In rendering to God the things that are His, men are surely blessed, even though they cannot perceive how constantly the shadow of God is upon them.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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service 10:30 a. m. Pastor's theme: "Freedom in Christ." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m. Pastor's theme: "Who-soever Will." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 p. m. Men's Bible class.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy I. Bowers, minister; Glenn W. Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, director of the choir; Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Lover of Souls." At this service a baptismal font will be dedicated to the memory of Jo Annette Edwards and Robert Lee Miller. University of Life program as follows: candle-light vesper service 5:30 p. m. with the youth in charge of the opening service; 6:00 "snack" in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lambirth; 6:30 recreation; 7:00 study groups; 7:45 to 8:15, closing in the sanctuary. Official board meeting Monday night

at 7:30. Church-night fellowship dinner, program, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN** (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Faith That Sees Only Grace." The third mid-week Lenten service will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN** (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Allen Telford, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic, "Lord Have Mercy." The Mr.

## Sunday School Lesson

An Episode, Old Yet New, in Ephesus

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Ephesus, in the days of the Roman Empire, was the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Situated at the mouth of a river, three miles from the sea, its ample port made it a most important point on the route of trade between Rome and the east. Silt from the river made constant care necessary to maintain the port, and after the decay of Rome the harbor began to fill up, and the modern place is inland from the sea.

Much of interest was associated with the place, but its significance for our story, drawn from Acts 19, was in the strength of its pagan religion, which centered in the goddess, called Diana in Acts, but actually the goddess Artemis. This goddess, reputedly fallen from heaven, was worshipped in many parts of the east as the huntress goddess and also as the many breasted goddess of fertility, with rites in her worship of a degraded nature to which pervasions of that conception easily led.

Here, at Ephesus, was a great temple to the goddess. Thongs came to worship at various times of the year and the worship and the thongs made much opportunity for profitable business. Worshippers in the temple presented shrines to the goddess. Among the poor such shrines were of terra cotta, but the rich presented shrines of silver. The terra cotta shrines were later thrown out by the priests, but the silver shrines were hung in the temple until great quantities had gathered and then they were melted down.

Obviously the making of such

shrines was very profitable to the silversmiths and they naturally were stirred up when the worshippers fell off under the success of Paul's Christian teaching—Paul spent nearly three years in the city—and the demand for silver shrines declined.

Among themselves they said, "Our craft is in danger," but that might not have been of much appeal to people unconcerned about their profits. So they made a religious issue of it, concealing their personal interest and stirring up prejudice, by crying that the great goddess and her temple were being despised and her magnificence destroyed.

Their ruse worked to the extent that a great riot was started in which Christians and Jews would have been in danger of being killed, had not the town clerk managed to stop the riot and dismiss the assembly.

The interesting story is told but ever new. Never, when great reforms are planned, or effort is made to suppress vice, or anti-social practices, are these things defended for what they are. It is not so long ago that the most ardent advocates of liquor were decrying the saloon and giving the strongest assurances that it would never return. But the rallying cry was about "personal liberty." The gambling interests today have entrenched themselves around the taxes they pay for old age pensions, and if profits from doubtful things can arrange for taxes to go for schools, or for some other socially worthy project, their defense is secure. Disreputable businesses shelter themselves around what will happen to reputable business if they are suppressed.

Ancient Ephesus is not as old as it seems.

and Mrs. Club will meet briefly after the service on Sunday. Lenten mid-week services will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sterling, 1721 West Sixteenth street. The Church Council will meet Friday, March 10 at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

**FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN**, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning service of worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "Living in Expectation." Music by the church choir under direction of Miss Mabel Dewitt, organist, as follows: Prelude, "Adoration," from "The Holy City." Gaul; offertory, "Song Without Words," Demarest; anthem, "Bless Us O Lord," Hamplen; postlude, "Postlude," Selby. The young people's choir will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:30.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**, H. L. Alley, pastor. The pastor's subject for Sunday morning 10:45 is "The Fact That Changed the World." Marvin Rothenberger will preach at the evening service at 7:30. A young people's chorus will sing. The Sunday school council will meet Monday evening at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal following the prayer service. The Builders class will meet for all young married people on Friday evening 7:30 at the church.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. Revival services are continuing another week with Rev. C. V. McCully from Stillwater, Okla., as the evangelist. Services to begin at 7:30 each evening except Sundays. Sunday schedule includes: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. "Evensong" at the parsonage at 5:30 p. m. Young people's service at 7:00 p. m., and preaching service at 7:45.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Parable of a Pump." Nursery: attendant in charge. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Boy

Scout's pot-luck supper Monday night at 6:30. Session meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday night at Congregational - Presbyterian church. Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship Friday at 4 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon title: "The Tishbite Who Overruled a Queen."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings which including testimonies are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school for pupils up to 20 years of age convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holidays. You are invited to visit the reading room where you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature.

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Golden Text: Ps. 100:3.  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." (John 7:24) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal men and women are models of spiritual sense, drawn by perfect Mind and reflecting those higher conceptions of loveliness which transcend all material sense. Comeliness and grace are independent of matter. Being possesses its qualities before they are perceived humanly. Beauty is a thing of life, which dwells forever in the eternal Mind and reflects the charms of His goodness in expression, form, outline, and color." (p. 247)

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# Social Events

Mrs. M. C. Hume, 1941, and Mrs. C. W. Thompson gave a shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hume in honor of Mrs. Eugene Bittle of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Bittle was formerly Miss Jerry Brown of Sedalia. The evening was spent playing games. Awards went to Mrs. Robert L. Ream, Mrs. Paul Sparks and Mrs. Bill Angel. Refreshments of ice cream, cake roll and soft drinks were served.

Those invited were, Mrs. Glenn Lower, Mrs. Robert L. Ream, Mrs. H. L. Liming, Mrs. Kenneth Lower, Mrs. Leo Bruns, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Cramer, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Joseph C. Potts, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Patton, Mrs. Bill Angel, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Whitfield, Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Fred Furnell, Mrs. Wayne Morton, Mrs. Olive Vanzyverden, Miss Gene Lower, Miss Erna Kasak, Miss Markie Walker, Miss Gloria Flores and Miss Virginia Lymer.

## Church Services

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD.** Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor. Revival still in progress with services each evening at 7:30. Special music.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Song service at 10:30. Sermon at 11. Minister, Virgel Smith, of Brumley. Evening service at 7:00.

## Feast of Lots Is Celebrated

The festival of Purim, the Feast of Lots, began at sundown Thursday the 2nd of March, and concluded for Reform Jews at sundown Friday. It commemorated the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia from the massacre planned by the Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus. The Hebrew date is the 14th of Adar, 5710.

The Biblical Book of Esther tells the story of this festival. The beautiful Jewess, Esther, was chosen by the King as his Queen. At a series of banquets she tells him of Haman's plot to destroy the Jewish people. King Ahasuerus orders Haman hung on the scaffold he had prepared for Mordecai. The Book of Esther is a charming story of virtue rewarded and evil punished.

Since that day the Jewish people have celebrated this festival with prayers of joy and thanksgiving. Charity is given, gifts are exchanged, and a general attitude of well being prevails. The young are permitted liberties in the Temple denied on all other occasions. The Book of Esther is read at services, and at the mention of Haman's name, the children rattle noise makers (gragers) and stamp their feet.

The festival is celebrated by the children wearing masks, playing special games and the singing of songs. At the evening meal, they are given Hamantaschen, three cornered cakes with poppy seeds or prunes—named for the villain Haman.

In this day and age, the Purim festival raises the hopes and hearts of all people who still do not enjoy perfect freedom. The day speaks of the miracle of deliverance from evil and tyranny, and gives the promise of the coming of the day when all men will walk in security without fear.

### Moving to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Wolf and children, Danette and Dan, Jr., Broadway Arms apartments, left this morning for Corning, N. Y., where Mr. Wolf has been transferred with the Ferguson Construction company, and where they will reside.



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**BIRTHDAY PORTRAIT**—Pope Pius XII poses for his most recent portrait in the Vatican throne room. Seated on his throne, the 74-year-old Pope wears the white and purple woolen cloak he uses during his audiences.

## Club Meeting at Weikel Home

The Progressive Farmer's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikal, Friday evening, February 17. The Club members also gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikal's son, Robert Weikal and Miss Alma Lee Pace, who were recently married. The hostess served a wedding supper with a beautiful decorated angel food cake centering the table. The president, George Landis, presided with the usual routine of business.

Mrs. Charles Brown was program chairman. Her program was pertaining to weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mothershead will entertain the club in March and the subject for the meeting will be the history of the farm club when it was organized and the charter members.

### Looking Backward

## Forty Years Ago

L. M. Monsees and Son of the Limestone Valley Farm, Smithton, in their annual sale of jacks and jennets Tuesday and Wednesday received \$67,530 for the animals sold. One jack, Barytone Mammoth, brought \$3,030, the highest price ever paid in any of the annual sales. Jennets and colts brought a total of \$22,325.

John A. Bradford purchased from Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Yancey a tract of land comprising about 280 acres in Dresden township.

Postmaster E. E. Coddling has been making a personal survey of the city mail delivery routes looking to betterment of the service by having residents have mail boxes at their respective homes for mail received. He hopes to have them at every home where mail is carried.

J. W. McClure, the Hughesville stockman, was in the city en route to various points in Arkansas to purchase livestock to ship to his farm.

At the meeting of the Missouri State Fair board Prof. William Weil's band of St. Louis was engaged to furnish music for six days at the 1910 fair.

## LaMonte Club At Reed Home

The LaMonte Homemakers' Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Reed, Friday, February 17. Mrs. J. L. Lindaman, vice-president, presided over the morning session. The meeting was opened by reading the club collect.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. C. E. Carroll, assisted by Mrs. Emmet Brown, who gave a food demonstration. At the noon hour, a contributive luncheon was served to the members and one visitor. The afternoon meeting was called to order with the president, Mrs. Emmet Brown, presiding.

Mrs. E. P. Burke gave the devotional. Several of the members read various letters. Mrs. Mothershead gave an interesting talk on the life of George Washington and Abe Lincoln. The March meeting will be with Mrs. G. M. Wellman.

## Red Cross Help to Flood Victims

**JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—(P)**—The Red Cross cast \$107,000 on the waters in in Mississippi county during January and February, helping flood victims washed out of their homes by the Mississippi river.

So the people of the county responded in kind. They went over the top on their Red Cross quota of \$6,528 on the first day of the annual fund campaign Wednesday.

Robert Clough, state liaison officer for the Red Cross, said it was one of four Missouri counties to top their goals the first day. The others were Gentry county, \$1,112; Scotland, \$1,118; Shelby, \$1,056.

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## Couple Tells of Elopement

**HOLLYWOOD, March 3.—(P)**—Dolores Ethel Blyth, 19, daughter of the late John Barrymore and Dolores Costello, has eloped with a 24-year-old writer, Thomas Alexander Fairbanks.

The couple disclosed last night that they were married in San Bernardino Wednesday by Peace Justice E. O. Thompson. They had hoped to keep the marriage secret because the bride's mother, now married to Dr. John Vruwink of Beverly Hills, was opposed, they said.

It was the first marriage for the bride, who uses the Barrymore family's original name; and the second for Fairbanks, son of Prof. and Mrs. Viktor Fuchs of Hollywood. The newlyweds will make their home temporarily with his parents.

## Methodist Men Meet at Dinner

The Methodist Men of the First Methodist church met for their regular dinner meeting with about 80 men present. The meeting was presided over by Howard W. Edwards, president of the organization. The dinner was cooked and served by the following men: Harold Seaberg, Ollie Lewis, Dr. Ira M. White, Harry Haddock, Emmis Sutherlin, Claude Lambirth, Bill Bunn, Jerry Raglund, Bill Adams and Frank Hanigan. Z. Lyle Brown, chairman of the program committee, presented as the speaker of the evening the Rev. Ben M. Schmidtke, pastor of the Methodist church in Jefferson City, who spoke on the subject, "Stand-By." Dean Binderup, chairman of the music committee, presented a male quartet who sang three numbers. Following the program, the president presided over a short business meeting. The cooks for next month are: Dr. G. H. Abney, Henry Engle, Elver W. Cecil, Bob Sears, Clinton Black, Wright Rank, Phil Hoffman and Cleo Cecil. The next meeting date is March 24.

### Party For Child

**CENTERVILLE, Tenn., March 3.—(P)**—Harvey Lee Byrd was three years old yesterday.

Doctors said Harvey, a leukemia victim, had but a few days to live. So his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, planned a birthday party in the form of a family reunion at their home at nearby Lyles.

Relatives gathered from far and near. But the party was a sad one.

Little Harvey died at 4 p. m.

### In Kansas City Hospital

Mrs. J. Gordon Callis, route 5, Sedalia, is a patient in St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, where on Tuesday she underwent a major operation.



**GENERAL GREETS SERGEANT**—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore (right), Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, congratulates former T/Sgt. Martin Mahler following unveiling of a painting of Mahler (rear) fifty years at West Point.



**SEAL OF INDONESIA**—The newly-adopted seal of the U. S. of Indonesia is dominated by the Garuda, sacred bird of Hindu epics, its wings spread in the manner of the U. S. A. eagle.

### Loan Is Granted

**WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)**—The Three Rivers Electric Co-operative of Linn, Mo., was granted a \$700,000 loan yesterday by the Rural Electrification Administration for expansion of its facilities to farmers.

Hand grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

### Navy Officer Transferred

**WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)**—Rear Admiral Thomas C. Combs of Lamar, Mo., got a new job yesterday. He was transferred from Commander of carrier division two, Atlantic fleet, to Chief of Staff to Admiral William M. Fechteler, commander-in-chief in the Atlantic.

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## Fried Egg Proves Fatal



A woman (above) who identified herself as a Mrs. Mae Bower Ingraham, 45, former Mack Sennett bathing beauty, was taken to a Los Angeles jail and booked on suspicion of murder. Police said they found her fiance, Charles McCarthy, 57, dead on the floor of the kitchen of his home. (AP Wirephoto)

**WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 3.—(P)**—Death by fried egg was the sad fate of Charles McCarthy, 59, on the eve of his wedding.

McCarthy choked on the egg during a prenuptial drinking party, an autopsy surgeon disclosed yesterday. Police, however, detained the bride-to-be, Mae Bower Ingraham, 45, one-time Mack Sennett bathing beauty, and three men celebrants for further questioning.

Dr. Frederick Newbarr said that a wound on McCarthy's head, which police thought had been made by a bludgeon, evidently occurred when the man fell as he strangled on the egg.

Mrs. Ingraham is the former wife of Irving Ingraham, who she said was of the watch and clock family.

**Study Hour Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third, Sunday 2:00 p. m. Subject: "Who Will Share In The Final Witness." Eze. 33:7. Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:00.

### Her Ideal Home

**PENNSAUKEN, N. J., March 3.—(P)**—A group of girls at the Pennsauken junior high school was instructed the other day to write themes on the subject "My Ideal Home."

One youngster wrote: "When I am married, there will be a love seat in my living room and it will be used."



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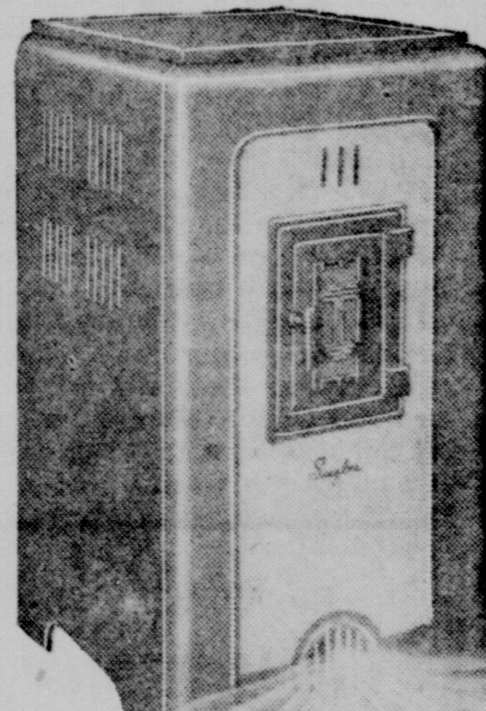
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# Wanted to Get Away all By Herself

## Has Returned Home For Joyous Reunion With Her Family

RENSSELAER, N. Y., March 3.—(P)—Mrs. Helen Overlander returned home today to a tearful but joyous reunion with her husband and three young children. She said she left them a week ago because "I just wanted to get away from myself."

She told newsmen she was "relieved, but not fully convinced" that she did not have cancer. Her husband, Sherrell Overlander, 33, a truck driver, had reported that his wife left last Friday in the mistaken belief that she was suffering from cancer.

Mrs. Overlander, 30, a tall, attractive blonde, said she had gone to Stillwater, Okla., to stay with her brother, Weiser Bates. She arrived in Albany shortly before 7 a. m., and went to her home, across the Hudson river. Her husband was not there, however, and they were not reunited until about four hours later.

### Embraced Several Times

The couple held hands and embraced several times as they talked to reporters. Mrs. Overlander cried softly.

Asked whether she left home because she thought she had cancer, she replied that she was "mixed up" and "just wanted to get away from myself."

She said she had not intended to come back.

"I did not know what I was going to do," she added. "I just didn't want to be a burden."

Mrs. Overlander said "I missed my family." She didn't think she would ever leave home again, she volunteered.

### Heard of Hunt on Radio

Mrs. Overlander said she first heard on the radio Wednesday that police were looking for her to tell her she didn't have cancer. Later in the day she read about it in the newspapers, she disclosed.

Her brother and sister-in-law, she said, convinced her she should return home.

Chief of Police Charles Stewart talked to her before reporters.

## Welding Clinic is Held Two Days

Airco welding clinic is being held at the Henry's Welding Supplies Co., 321 East Main street, by the Air Reduction Sales Co., of Kansas City and the Marsh Steele Co., of North Kansas City. The clinic started Thursday with two sessions and two sessions will be held today, in the afternoon and at night.

More than 75 welders from over 25 counties surrounding Sedalia, have been attending each session of the clinic. Instructors are furnished by the Air Reduction Sales Company.

Tom Henry is the proprietor of the local Welding Supplies Co.

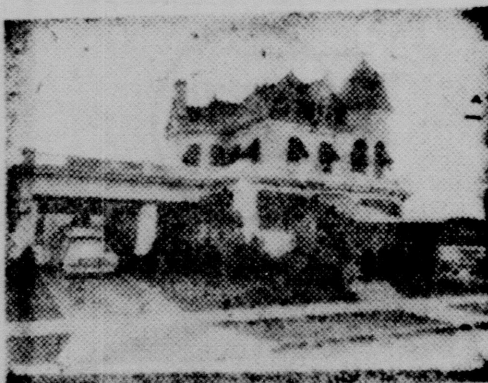
### Legion Auxiliary to Have Birthday Dinner Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its annual contributive birthday dinner for Post 16, American Legion, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, at the Legion hall in observance of the founding of the American Legion.

Each family will furnish its own table service and a covered dish.

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## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—ECA Chief Paul Hoffman told senators today that American businessmen are "building up a boogey man of fear" over the prospect of increased competition with Europe.

He said their fears are unfounded and that increased imports from Europe, encouraged by the economic cooperation administration, will be "only trifling" in amount.

ECA has set a goal of helping Europe sell a total of \$1,250,000,000 worth of European goods on the American market by 1953 Hoffman said. But he added that the sales probably will not exceed \$500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—Senate and House conferees failed today in their first attempt to iron out differences in legislation dealing with potatoes, cotton and other crops.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), head of the Senate team, said the joint group "just talked things over and will meet again tomorrow."

Time is running out because many farm crops are now being planted in the south.

LONDON, March 3.—(P)—Lord Beaverbrook's anti-labor press stepped up its campaign for the ouster of war minister John Strachey today by challenging him to prove he has ever openly disavowed Communism.

The challenge was the Evening Standard's reply to a statement from No. 10 Downing street, the official residence of Prime Minister Attlee, saying Strachey, a left-winger disowned the Communist party in 1949.

Strachey, former food minister who was named war minister in the new labor cabinet this week, has declined to issue any statement now. But in 1938 when his beliefs got him into trouble with U. S. authorities on visits to America he told newsmen:

"I am not and never have been a member of the Communist party or the Third International."

LONDON, March 3.—(P)—The labor government was reliably reported today to have decided against a back-down now from its position on nationalization of steel.

The newly-appointed cabinet of Prime Minister Attlee met for a short time today and the well informed lobby correspondent of the British Press Association, who often writes with official guidance, said:

"There is no foundation for the impression that the king's speech in the new parliament on Monday will contain a statement which in effect is a government 'climb down' over iron and steel nationalization."

## Charge Facts Are Misstated

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—(P)—The Missouri Bus and Truck Association charged today the State Highway Commission has misstated facts in its campaign for the four cent gasoline tax.

The law, sponsored by Gov. Forrest Smith to help build rural roads, comes before the voters at a special referendum election April 4. The Bus and Truck Association is one of the groups the governor has called "selfish interests" for opposing it.

U. G. Lewellen, association manager, estimated in a report to his members that the state will have \$97,353,269 to spend for road construction in the next three and a half years without increasing the present two cent tax.

He criticized the highway commission for saying that without more revenue the state stands to lose half of the \$31,000,000 in federal aid now available because it can't match the federal money.

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## Call Firemen, Shed on Fire

The person who called the fire companies this morning about 10:00 o'clock probably saved a shed from burning to the ground and other destruction that could have been encountered due to the spread of fire.

Two fire engines were routed to the residence of Clifford Hoover, 1212 East Broadway, where a big shed was ablaze in the back yard. Firemen laid one booster to extinguish the blaze in the shingled roof of the shed, and to put out a trash fire nearby, which was believed to be the cause of the alarm, by sparks flying to the roof of the shed.

A good size hole in the roof of the shed was the only damage. No one was home, as Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are both employed. The Hoovers purchased the home and moved in a couple of weeks ago.

## Beatrice Foods Profits Are up

NEW YORK—Profits for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1950, were as good or better than last year, C. H. Haskell, president of Beatrice Foods Co., told more than 300 stockholders and invited guests who attended a regional stockholders' meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, March 1. The meeting followed a luncheon for stockholders and included the premiere showing of the company's new milk film and a display of the company's products. A new experimental frozen milk product was also demonstrated. Gift packages of the company's products were distributed to attending stockholders and guests.

Sales for the ten months ended December 31, 1949 were \$160,762,000 as compared to \$164,078,000 for the same ten months in 1948, a decrease of 2 per cent. However, unit sales increased 5.6 per cent in the same period. We are handling more volume for a little less money, Mr. Haskell continued, due to the average price of dairy products being less than the year before. He estimated that 30 per cent of total sales for the fiscal year just ended represented sales of fluid milk and cream; 25 per cent butter; 17 per cent, ice cream business; products other than dairy, such as frozen foods, cold storage, specially foods and services, 16 per cent; poultry and eggs, 1 per cent.

Milk sales for the first ten months of the company's fiscal year to December 31, 1949, increased by \$565,000 due to an increase in unit sales of 3,800,000 gallons. Profit per gallon of milk during the last full fiscal year ended February 1949, amounted to only two cents a gallon or one-half cent a quart, Mr. Haskell stated, although profitwise it was the best year the milk department ever had.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby is the Beatrice Foods Co. plant manager in Sedalia. The plant is located at 108 West Sixth street.

## VA is Firing 7,800 Employees

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—The Veterans Administration said today it is firing 7,800 employees because it lacks the money to pay them.

The dismissals will be nationwide. Approximately 3,000 employees in hospitals and homes and 4,000 in other activities are included, VA said.

Managers of VA field stations will be told Monday of the number they will be required to release. Dismissal notices will be handed out by March 10.

A VA statement said immediate action to cut the force is necessary because (1) the agency is short of salary funds for the rest of the current fiscal year ending June 30; and (2) there would not be enough money in next fiscal year's budget to pay all present employees.

"Unless this step is taken now, more drastic curtailment would be necessary during the latter part of the fiscal year 1951," the agency said.

It added that the reduction will not affect the new veterans hospital program or plans for staffing those hospitals.

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## Rep. Moulder Wants no Help

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—Rep. Morgan Moulder wants no help from an Indiana Republican colleague in the selection of a site for a new federal building in the second Missouri district.

He said so in reply to Rep. Wilson (R-Ind.) who gained the House floor to inquire about the reported move of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan to obtain such a building for his home town of Glasgow, Mo.

"Will this federal building be known as the Harry H. Vaughan memorial library?" Wilson asked. "Will it have one room to house the Vaughan deep freeze collection?"

General Vaughan, presidential military aide, was a figure in the investigation of deep freeze units to several government officials.

Moulder, in whose district Glasgow is located, termed Wilson's questions "pure political chicanery," and replied that the last session of Congress had authorized acquisition of a site in each congressional district for a new post office building.

"I assume that the gentleman from Indiana has been consulted as to the site which he has or will recommend for his district," Moulder said. "And I assure him that I am informed and well able to manage the affairs of my district without any assistance or suggestion by the gentleman from Indiana."

## Robert M. Hall, Aged 20, Hurt In Car Wreck

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and Mrs. W. E. Hall had gone to Springfield Thursday night and, according to a neighbor, were notified of the accident.

Sheriff John Taylor and State patrol trooper Wayne Allman made an investigation.

## Many at Hearing Aid Clinic

About 60 persons attended the Belton Hearing Aid Clinic and reported for demonstrations and free batteries today. The clinic, being conducted by the Belton Sedalia Hearing Service, 108 West Fifth street, will be held again all day Saturday.

Sherman Friedman of Kansas City is assisting O. E. Reynolds, Sedalia distributor, in conducting this clinic. A machine called Selsometer is used to test persons' hearing and tells them what type hearing loss they have, and also determine what type hearing aid to use to correct the hearing loss.

The Belton Sedalia Hearing Service will service users of 13 counties in this vicinity, and at the present time, this company has over 400 users of Belton hearing aids.

Mr. Reynolds has been in the hearing aid business for five years and opened the new office up on March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Pamela, are residing at 903 South Kentucky. Jerry Trotter, well known Sedalian, is the office manager.

### Traffic Cases

Four overtime parkers failed to appear in police court this morning and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry.

### Lodge Notices

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in stated communication on Friday, March 3rd at 7:30 p. m. Regular business meeting of the month. Master Masons come if you can. Visiting Master Masons are welcome.

Francis C. Rudd, W. M. Ralph F. Boies, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831, will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, in the K. of C. hall, 4th & L. mine at 7:45 p. m.

Regular meetings on the first and third Mondays. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.

Claude L. Boul, G. K. Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

## 'King Cole' is Cold



John L. Lewis, union boss of the nation's striking coal miners, hangs onto his hat and bundles his coat collar around his throat as he meets blustery, snowy weather on his arrival at Silver Spring, Md. Lewis was on hand to resume bargaining on a contract to reopen the pits after attending a brother's funeral in Illinois. (AP Wirephoto)

## Personals

Miss Rose Marie Koch, of 119 South Washington avenue, spent the week-end in Kansas City as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall and daughter, Beth Ann, of 2210 Benton boulevard.

Miss Ruth Ann Keuper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway, returned home Thursday, after spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gregg of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Perdue, 1003 West Third street, returned home Thursday from a visit of three and one-half months with relatives in the state of California and with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perdue, in Dallas, Tex.

## Truman Asks For Power to Seize Soft Coal Mines

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ective bargaining, just as though government operation were not in effect."

"I do not propose to substitute the government's representatives for the private operators at the bargaining table. It will not be our purpose to establish wages, hours, or working conditions which would bind either the operators or the miners upon resumption of private operations."

"When the country can be assured of sufficient supplies of coal, the government will have no need to continue public operation and the mines will be promptly returned to private hands."

He was born October 11, 1871 in Monticue county in Flag Springs community.

He married Miss Ella Mae Jobe in 1903 and to this union eight children were born. Two preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children: Ernest Coale of the home, Lulu Coale and Alice Coale of Peoria, Ill.; Booker Coale, Clady Morris and Robert Coale, all of California. Eight grand children and a brother of Lewis, Gus, who lived with him on his farm.

The body is now at the Wilson funeral home.

Brief services will be held in the funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Flag Spring Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jack Hood will officiate at the services.

Interment will be made in the Flag Springs cemetery.

Dismissed: Ben Williams, Lincoln; Mrs. Charles L. Huddleston and son, 200 East Seventh street, and Mrs. Perry Wolkey and daughter, 615 North Quincy avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Joseph Miller, 1616 East Tenth street, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, 1412 South Monticue avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Otto F. Richardson, of Florence.

New York fire boats can connect their powerful pumps to high pressure lines ashore and aid in fighting fire far inland, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

**TIME WORKER**  
Charles Grelz, retired auto dealer of Sonora, Cal., adjusts wooden works of one of the grandfather clocks he builds as a hobby. Wheels are of pin oak.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Odie Nowlin

Mrs. Odie Verts Nowlin, wife of Odie Nowlin, died at her home, 620 South Massachusetts avenue at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning. She had been ill the past four years from amyotrophy lateral sclerosis.

Mrs. Nowlin was born near Pilot Grove, on May 26, 1892, the daughter of the late, J. A. and Florence F. Verts and was one of a family of ten children. She was married August 3, 1918 to Mr. Nowlin and has resided in Sedalia since 1925. She was a member of the First Methodist church and of the Ladies Auxiliary of Postal Clerks.

Surviving besides her husband are one sister, Mrs. Henry Windsor, of Booneville and six brothers, Rev. T. W. Verts, of Cresco, Iowa; Charles and Harry Verts, of Booneville; Joseph L. Verts, of Smithton; E. W. Verts, of Aberdeen, S. D. and Roy F. Verts, of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor to officiate.

Burial will be in Smithton cemetery.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel and was returned to the family home this afternoon where it will remain until the funeral hour.

### George L. Schaberg

George Lawson Schaberg, 35 years old, son of Mrs. Minnie Pearl Schaberg, 1500 South Vermont avenue, died at the Bothwell hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Schaberg was born in Sedalia on January 25, 1915, attending Sedalia public schools and was employed as a service station attendant.

Surviving besides his mother is one brother, Kenneth Schaberg, 921 East Thirteenth street. He was preceded in death by his father, George H. Schaberg, who died in 1922 and a sister, Margaret, who died in 1943.

Mr. Schaberg was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. Dr. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Henry Lumpe Dies**  
Mrs. Henry Lumpe, 82, died at her home in Cole Camp at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Kichoff funeral home in Cole Camp at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Later services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Gerike officiating.

**Lewis R. Coale**  
Lewis R. Coale, 79 years of age, died at his home about a mile north of California Thursday. He was well known in the California community and has been a prominent farmer in that area.

He was born October 11, 1871 in Monticue county in Flag Springs community.

He married Miss Ella Mae Jobe in 1903 and to this union eight children were born. Two preceded him in death.

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Interment will be made in the Flag Springs cemetery.

**Dick Keenan is Not a Candidate**

Dick Keenan, 1413 East Fourth street, whose name was reported in the Sedalia Democrat Thursday as being a candidate for nomination for the councilman in the second ward on the Republican ticket, said today he is not a candidate.

Mr. Keenan said, "I think it is the duty of everyone to serve when called upon and no one should be a slacker, but at the same time, I have served two terms as councilman and two terms on the school board, and I think that is enough for one person."

**Dedication Service of Baptismal Font**  
A new Baptismal Font will be dedicated in the 10:30 worship service at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. It will be dedicated in memory of two intermediates of this church who died last summer within a week of each other. Jo Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, and Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Miller. This font is being presented to the church by these families, and by their friends. It is made of oak and beautifully designed.

Sunday national broadcasts of the Mormon tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City are in their 21st year.

## Market Reports

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Hogs 6,000; moderately active, steady to strong on all hogs; top \$17.40 for one load choice 199 pound averages; most good and choice 190 to 260 pound butchers \$17.00 to \$17.35; lighter weights uneven; good and choice 160 to 190 pounds \$16.00 to \$17.25; bulk good and choice 260 to 360 pound butchers \$16.00 to \$17.00; most good and choice sows 400 pounds down \$15.25 to \$15.75; 425 to 500 pounds \$14.25 to \$15.00; bulk sows over 500 pounds \$13.00 to \$14.25; good early clearance.

Cattle 1,200; calves 300; slow; scattered sales slaughter steers and heifers about steady; cows and bulls steady to fully 25 cents lower; vealers steady to \$1.00 lower; load average-to-high-good 1,283 pound steers \$28.75; load and lots medium to low-good steers and yearlings \$23.00 to \$26.00; few medium and good heifers \$22.00 to \$25.75; few good cows \$19.00 to \$21.00; canners and cutters \$12.50 to \$16.00; medium and good sausage bulk \$20.00 to \$22.25; medium to choice vealers \$24.00 to \$30.00.

Sheep: Two loads choice 101 to 105 pound Colorado \$28.00, the top; two loads weightier Colorado unsold; ewes firm, mostly \$11.00 to \$14.00.

### St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 3.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 7,500; strong to mostly 25 cents higher; sows 25 to 50 cents higher; 180 to 240 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.50; top \$17.50; 250 to 300 pounds \$15.75 to \$17.00; odd head down to \$15.50; 140 to 170 pounds \$14.50 to \$16.75; mostly \$16.50 down; medium and good 100 to 130 pounds \$10.50 to \$14.00; good and choice sows 400 pounds down \$14.75 to \$15.50; 410 to 500 pounds \$13.75 to \$15.00; heavier weights down to \$12.75; stags \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Cattle 600; calves 500; very few medium weight steers \$23.00 to \$24.00; common and medium light-weight steers and heifers \$19.00 to \$24.00; good cows \$19.00 to \$20.00; common and medium \$17.50 to \$18.50; slow on canners and cutters but few deals weak at \$13.50 to \$16.50; bulls steady, medium good \$19.00 to \$21.00; cutter and common \$16.00 to \$18.00; vealers \$1.00 lower; good and choice \$26.00 to \$32.00; common and medium \$17.00 to \$25.00.

Sheep 300; odd lots good and choice woolled lambs \$26.50 to \$27.50; few lots culls to medium \$19.00 to \$22.00; cull to good ewes \$8.50 to \$11.50; good and choice to \$13.00.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(P)—Cattle 200; calves 50; 2 loads average-to-high good 1,077 pound Colorado fed steers bought to arrive at \$28.50; other classes scarce, nominally steady.

Hogs 800; fairly active, steady to strong with Thursday's average on 180 pounds and up; lighter weights dull; good and choice 160 to 260 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.50; latter price on choice 190 to 220 pounds; 270 to 300 pounds \$16.50 to \$17.00; sows \$13.75 to \$15.00; stage \$12.00 and down.

Sheep 100; salable supply confined to few scattered bunches offered in truck division; not enough on market to test values; killing classes nominally steady.

**Chicago Poultry**  
CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Live poultry: steady; receipts nine loads; prices unchanged.

FOB: Heavy hens 20c to 29.5c; light hens 20c to 25c; fryers 33c to 34c; old roosters 18c to 18.5c; FOB wholesale market: ducks 24c; ducklings 28c.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Butter: steady; receipts 44,505; prices unchanged.

92 score AA, 60c; 92 A, 60c; 90 B, 59.75c; 89 C, 58.75c; cars: 90 B, 60c; 89C, 59c.

Eggs: firm; receipts 15,611; prices unchanged.

U. S. extras minimum 70 per cent A, 35c; minimum 60 per cent A, 32c; U. S. standards 31c to 32c; current receipts 30c; dirties 29c; checks 28.5c.

**St. Louis Produce and Poultry**  
ST. LOUIS, March 3.—(P)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: Extras 32c to 33c; standard 30c to 31c; current receipts (55-58 pounds) 27c to 28c; unclassified (48-54 pounds) 25c to 26c.

Butter: 92 score 61c to 62c; 90 score 60c to 61c; 89 score 58c to 59c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 55c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.

Cheese: Wisconsin twins 33c; cheddars 33c; flats 34c; singles 34c; dairies



Blinded By Smoke Progressive Miners Return to Pits Saves Big Doll

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3—(AP)—A two-year-old girl suffocated in a fire here Thursday as a smoke blinded fireman carried her large baby doll to safety by mistake.

Carolyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, was alone in her parents' upstairs apartment when the blaze broke out. The home is in the Will Rogers Field veteran housing unit.

The mother was hysterical as firemen arrived because she was unable to reach her daughter because of smoke. Other parents living in the 12-unit apartment building rushed their children to safety. The fire was confined to the child's bedroom. Its cause was not determined.

Bob Coley was one of the first firemen on the scene. He dashed upstairs to a west bedroom where he had been told the baby was sleeping. He failed to find her and returned to get a gasp of air.

Mrs. Thompson screamed to me that the baby was in another bedroom," Coley said.

"I crawled on the floor to the bed. I couldn't see a thing because of the smoke but I felt something wrapped in a blanket. When I pulled it off the bed, it cried, just like a baby."

"When I got outside I saw it was just a doll—a big baby doll that cries."

Coley made a third attempt and found the little girl, her face reddened and smudged by flames and smoke. Hospital attendants said she died of suffocation but suffered third degree burns.

Acquit Harry McGoldrick

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 3—(AP)—Harry McGoldrick, former deputy treasurer of Howell county, was acquitted Thursday on one of five charges of grand larceny. The jury deliberated 65 minutes.

The jury found him innocent of a charge involving \$1,750 in county funds. Prosecutor Esco Kell said McGoldrick will be tried later on four grand larceny counts totaling \$3,336, and an embezzlement charge involving \$4,288.15.

McGoldrick's brother, Paul McGoldrick, former Howell county treasurer, was convicted Nov. 16 on an embezzlement charge and was sentenced to two years in prison. Paul has appealed the conviction and is free under \$5,000 bond.

The state offered testimony yesterday that Harry McGoldrick cashed a \$3,620 check Jan. 13, 1949, of which he deposited \$1,370 to the county road fund while he kept the remaining \$1,750 in cash.

Shortly before the case went to the jury today McGoldrick took the stand and under cross examination stated that the \$1,750 was deposited later. He said he did not know by whom, when, or in what bank the money was deposited.

The two brothers were charged in connection with a shortage of \$15,250.95 in county funds.

Kell said part of the grand larceny counts against Harry was included in the \$15,250.95.

Harry preceded Paul as county treasurer, and the \$4,288.15 embezzlement charge arose from Harry's term as treasurer, from May 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1946.

Denial U. S. Citizens Held

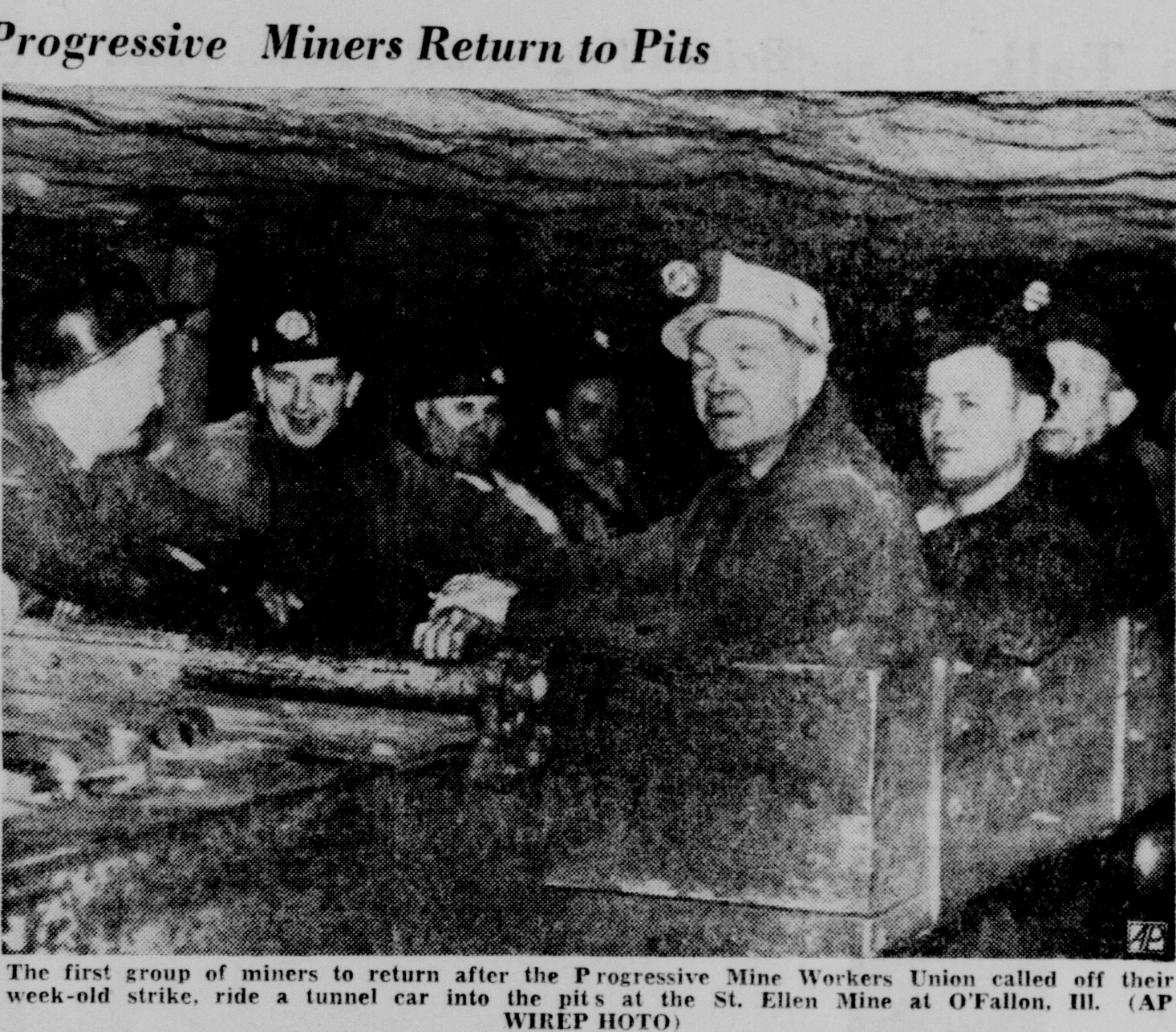
MOSCOW, Friday, March 3—(AP)—Russia has denied an American assertion that a number of U. S. citizens are being held here and has made a counter claim that the United States is illegally detaining Soviet citizens.

An exchange of messages between the United States and the Soviet Union on the Citizenship question was made public Thursday.

The U. S. embassy, through a communication of Ambassador Alan G. Kirk, suggested last night that a number of persons of American citizenship were being held in Russia.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an aide memoire (memorandum) to Walworth Barbour, U. S. charge d'affaires, on Feb. 28 denied this.

The Soviet message said American authorities, illegally and by force, are holding in the American zones of Germany and Austria tens of thousands of Soviet



The first group of miners to return after the Progressive Mine Workers Union called off their week-old strike, ride a tunnel car into the pits at the St. Ellen Mine at O'Fallon, Ill. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Would Revoke Citizenship

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—Senator Wiley (R-Wisc) demanded Thursday the department of justice take action to revoke the citizenship of Frank Costello, whom the senator described as an underworld kingpin.

He said that if such action against the New Yorker is successful, "then I for one, will insist that he be promptly deported."

Wiley made the demand in a statement urging senate approval of a resolution by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) calling for a \$100,000 investigation into organized crime. The resolution has been okayed by the judiciary committee. The rules committee must pass upon the proposed expenditure. The full senate must also approve.

Wiley, senior Republican on the judiciary committee, said eventual deportation of Costello would not solve the nation's crime and gambling problem. But he continued:

"It would make unmistakably clear to every hoodlum, every mobster as well as to millionaire crooks in their penthouses and sitting smugly behind the barrier of legal experts—it would make it unmistakably clear to them that crime does not pay."

Costello is a native of Italy.

To Lifeboats As Plane Ditched

SAN JUAN PUERTO, RICO, March 3—(AP)—A night patroling navy flying boat with 10 men aboard was ditched in the Atlantic early Thursday while taking part in wide-scale U. S. war games.

All 10 crew members took to lifeboats. Two Navy surface craft rescued them a short time later despite rough seas. All were reported in good condition.

The two-engine PBM was seeking a simulated "invasion fleet" when engines quit. The pilot, Lt. W. H. Westray of St. Louis, put it down on the water 300 miles north of Haiti.

The plane's mission was a part of "operation Portrex" — joint maneuvers of the Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines. Eighty thousand men are participating, with headquarters here.

Based on the seaplane tender Greenwich Bay, the plane left here last night. Its first radioed SOS was heard at 1:05 a. m. Reports from the scene indicated that it was not ditched until some time after that, however. It was

people, so-called displaced persons.

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not learned whether the PBM sank.  
Planes of the various armed services flew to the area before dawn. A Pan-American World Airways Clipper bound for San Juan sighted the crippled aircraft, radioed its position and circled overhead until Navy ships approached. The Navy escort carrier Palau also stood by until smaller vessels arrived to make the rescue.

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ST. LOUIS, March 3—(AP)—Alan S. Behr, 51, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company's south side department store, was found dead Thursday, apparently victim of a heart attack.

He had been missing since Sunday.

A hunter found the body in shallow water of the Meramec river in extreme south St. Louis county. The executive's car was stalled nearby, its rear wheels over an embankment on the river's edge.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen expressed belief Behr suffered a fatal heart attack while pushing the car, and that he fell down the embankment into the water.

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## • What They Say

### Boyle-Truman Team Building Greatest Political Machine In Two-Party History

Two men — President Truman and "Bill" Boyle, chairman of the Democratic national committee — are today building an across-the-country "political powerhouse" in order to elect Democrats this fall and to "cement the foundations of the general welfare state," Collier's reports this week.

Writing in the national weekly, Lester Velie, Collier's associate editor, says that what the late President Roosevelt accomplished with personality the President and Chairman Boyle seek to do with straight party organization politics. "Already in Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota, Michigan — even in Maine — Boyle has erected the first state-wide county-by-county Democratic organization in the history of these states," Velie's survey shows.

"Across the country there is being built the most formidable political machine in two-party history. When Republicans suare off against Democrats in this year's crucial elections, GOP candidates will find they're not only up against the persuasive issues raised by the party in power; they'll be up against efficient, disciplined political organizations as well."

Collier's found that doorbell-to-doorbell organization, Boyle style, is transforming the political face of the Midwest and West.

Idaho, the Dakotas and Michigan, traditionally Republican, have blossomed out with tight, state-wide Democratic organizations.

In Wisconsin, national committee money primed the organizing pump and federal patronage helped. Paid organizers moved into Republican strongholds, found local people to take jobs as Democratic county leaders, rented club houses, helped organize ward and precinct committees.

And Boyle, ex-precinct captain in the Pendergast machine of Kansas City and now a \$30,000-a-year captain of the Democrats' voting fortunes, relies on youth to lead the way.

In Wisconsin as well as in Oregon, Boyle has given the patronage nod to new young faces. At a recent Democrat conclave at Green Bay, Wis., more than half the delegates were under forty.

In Minnesota, the state Democratic bosses are now 39-year-old Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., Fair Deal senator and Orville Freeman, 34.

To those who cry "Pendergastism," Velie quotes Boyle as saying:

"There are good and bad bosses, but we must have party leaders and party organizations to make our two-party democracy work."

"Cities are too big for town meetings and good party organizations take their place to give good government and good candidates."

"A man who starts out in precinct politics, who has picked up a few votes while helping his wife bring the groceries home from the corner store, knows his people — what they want."

"There are 10,000 political machines in this country. They're modern instruments for running cities and the nation."

With this faith, plus national committee cash and federal patronage, Velie found, Bill Boyle is moving political mountains.

### Every Community is Concerned In Expanding Federal Payroll

By Bruce Blossart

The idea is common that the great growth of the federal government is strictly a Washington affair. But the truth is it goes right to the country's roots in town and county.

Yet seldom does anybody bother to substantiate the fact with good figures. John Strohm, writing in the current issue of Country Gentleman, has just done so for one U. S. county in one field—agriculture.

He chose DeKalb County in northern Illinois as his test-tube area. To start off he asked 25 top farmers how many federal hired hands they thought were in their midst. Their average guess was 56. Strohm's investigation showed there were actually 178 part-time or full-time federal employees who either lived in DeKalb or visited it regularly.

In 1949 these 178 were paid from \$8 a day to \$5350 a year to tell the county's 2500 farmers what they ought to do and what they could do or could not do. Government services performed in DeKalb cost the U. S. \$86,065, not including the federal part of the salaries of 55 workers who live outside the county.

It took 65 people some 590 man-days to sign up DeKalb's farmers in the Agriculture Department's conservation program, check their performance, tabulate results and pay out \$35.01 to each participant. But 96 per cent of the farmers surveyed said they would have followed the prescribed practices even without the program and payments.

For offering technical advice to 95 farmers, 3.8 per cent of those in the county, the Soil Conservation Service, which is independent of the conservation payment agency, rolled up a bill of \$14,040 last year in DeKalb. That was \$147.68 apiece.

Strohm found ample signs of the overlapping

often pointed to in federal operations. There are two youth groups, whose members frequently belong to both organizations. Yet two-thirds of farm boys and girls are reached by neither.

Three, and in some cases five government agencies give farers free guidance on crop rotation. Yet 100 DeKalb farmers have put up \$40 each to hire their own farm management consultant.

There was evidence, too, that the government isn't always in touch with local needs and conditions. Several farmers reported that alfalfa was the best soil-enriching crop that could be used in DeKalb, but said no conservation money would be paid for using it. The Agriculture Department insists they rotate with clover instead.

The statistics would be even more striking elsewhere. DeKalb isn't a typical county. It has fewer federal workers than most counties of similar size. Those it has do a better-than-average job. For example, one agency spent only 9 per cent of its funds for administrative purposes last year. The average in Illinois was 14 per cent and in some places 20 per cent.

Still, the price paid for the various federal services looks high. Sooner or later the nation will have to take a hard look at this set-up and decide whether there may not be a sounder way. A way that will produce more value per dollar. A lot of the farmers themselves already have misgivings about existing arrangements.

Said one: "What bothers me is that we collect these taxes, send them to Washington, but get only a few dollars back. It's like a DeKalb County farmer giving himself a blood transfusion from one arm into the other—and spilling a couple of quarts of blood in the process."

### Not Much to Cheer About in Outcome of British Elections

Neither Britain nor its friends in the free world should be happy over the outcome of the British elections. Labor's narrow victory spells unstable government in a corner of the earth where stability has been the rule and is vitally needed now.

It is conceded on all sides that the result makes another election a certainty within three to nine months. Labor holds only about a 20-seat edge over the Conservatives. And its margin over the combined opposition is half that figure.

In this unhappy situation Prime Minister Attlee and his Labor cabinet have decided to carry on. Short of calling for another election immediately, they have no other choice. Coalition with the Conservatives is politically impossible.

The Conservatives naturally will seek every opportunity to unseat the Labor government by gaining a vote of "no confidence" in it on some crucial issue in the House of Commons.

Labor thus will be confined largely to short run plans, for it can't be sure it will be on hand to execute any long-range proposals. It is likely to pursue a cautious course, to avoid touchy problems where it may be short of the full strength it needs in Commons to retain power.

Almost certainly this means a curb on further socializing of British industry. And Labor likely will go slow on introducing any more "austerity" into the daily lives of Britains plainly weary of controls and shortages. No matter what policy it follows, Labor will have to hoard its voting strength to be ready at all times for surprise assaults from the opposition.

Even with every precaution its improbable Labor will squeak through for long. But it has been done. In 1847 the winning party held a one-seat edge and managed to cling to power for the full five years allowed before another election becomes mandatory. In 1852 the winner was little better off, with a 13-seat margin, but again lasted the full duration.

Yet the issues of 1850 look small beside today's. For example, Britain should soon decide on economic measures for 1952, when Marshall Plan aid is due to end. And the country's role in Western European defense must be worked out anew. What can a shaky Labor government do about such matters?

Labor actually gained a minority of the popular vote in this election. But it lost less than 2 per cent of the share it had in 1945, when it won a 200-seat edge in Commons. Its total vote was more than 1,000,000 higher than five years ago—the British population is up.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, picked up an additional 3½ per cent of the popular vote. They took some from Labor, but probably more from the lesser parties which this time were smothered. The Conservatives benefitted also from a remodeling of election districts that bunched their strength better.

The Communists were crushed. A sad casualty was the once-great Liberal Party. Striving for a comeback, it failed to match the seats it held in the last Parliament. The consensus is that the Liberals are through.

The 2,700,000 who voted Liberal this time probably hold the key to the next election. Most of this number are likely to switch in a future balloting, for they will know that a Liberal vote will be wanted and, more important, that they can help to break the present deadlock between Labor and the Conservatives.

Both leading parties are sure to bend every effort toward luring these voters into their camp. For the sake of Britain and its democratic friends outside, it will be well for this big block of citizens to swing decisively one way or the other. Another result as close at this one would be almost disastrous.

### Get The Facts

There's little to be commended in the publicity methods by which Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, is seeking to establish that there are card-carrying Communists in the State Department.

But bad methods sometimes produce good results. Witness some of the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Now that McCarthy has inspired a Senate inquiry into his charges, it should be the responsibility of both the lawmakers and the Administration to co-operate in producing the facts—nothing else. And President Truman's remark that he will do everything possible to disprove McCarthy's charges hardly fits the desired spirit of impartiality and complete honesty which should mark the inquiry.

## • Just Town Talk

WALKING INTO A  
RESTAURANT  
BEFORE SEVEN O'clock  
THIS MORNING  
A SEDALIA Gentleman  
WAS WEARING  
A PAIR Of Four Buckle  
OVERSHOES  
AND HE Only Had  
ABOUT FOUR Blocks  
TO WALK  
DOWN TOWN  
"WHAT IN The World  
ARE YOU Wearing  
THOSE BOOTS For?"  
SOME ONE Asked Him  
"I JUST Don't Know  
HE SAID

"WHEN I Looked  
OUT THE Window  
THIS MORNING  
I THOUGHT  
THERE WAS At Least  
TWO FEET Of Snow  
ON THE Ground  
AND I Dressed  
ACCORDINGLY  
THEN WHEN I Got Out  
I DISCOVERED  
THERE WASN'T  
ANY SNOW At All  
BUT I Had The  
OVERSHOES ON  
AND I'M Going  
TO KEEP Them On"  
I THANK YOU

## Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES



Rom. 12:17—21; Matt. 5:38—48

### DISSOLVE RESENTMENTS THROUGH PRAYER AND APPRECIATION

We continue our steps to get rid of resentments and hates. (3) Every time the name of the person against whom you are tempted to hold a resentment is presented to your mind, breathe a prayer for him. Meet every invading resentment with a barrage of prayer. It was said of John Forman, a saintly missionary, that all his thoughts of his friends turned to prayer. Make the rule in your mind that, invariably, all your thoughts of your enemies, real or imaginary, are to become prayers for them. Make the mind understand that and admit no exceptions. Soon you will have on enemies, for you will have no enmity. Prayer dissolves enmity as certain bacteria dissolve filth and turn it into clear water.

(4) Say everything good you can about the person or persons with whom you are unfriendly. The probabilities are there are many fine things in them. Fasten your mind on those fine points instead of on the resentment points. The outcome will be, in all probability, that the good will so overbalance the bad that you will find yourself thinking more and more of the overwhelming good and less and less of the insignificant bad.

(5) When you do have to speak of the faults of a person, don't say, "I don't like that person." Rather, say, "I don't like certain things in that person, and they are these." After stating those faults, proceed to say, "But I do like these things in him," and name them. End on the positive note. Negative thinking makes a negative person; positive thinking makes a positive person. If I have mentioned mothers-in-law in a derogatory way in many of my instances, let me end my thought of them as mothers-in-law, as one couple does.

(6) Remember that fastening upon other people's faults is usually a defense-mechanism. By doing so you are probably attempting to lift yourself up by pushing them down. It won't succeed. In mentally picking flaws in others you create a worse flaw in yourself—you become a sensitive, critical person, like the thing you habitually center upon.

God, my Father, I would be rid of all that corrodes my soul. I know that my attitudes of resentment and criticism eat like acid into my moral nature. I would ask Thee to deliver me completely from the last tiny root of resentment. Root it out. Amen.

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### The Doctor Says—

## 'Hyperimmune Rabbit Serum' Battles Whooping Cough

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

About one-quarter of the infants under six months old who contract whooping cough die. In old people too the disease is severe and causes many deaths. Among those who recover there may be serious after-effects. Although whooping cough in later childhood and in grown-ups is not so dangerous, it is still an uncomfortable, disagreeable disease, and one which can produce permanent damage to the lungs, heart or other organs.

Prevention is desirable. A vaccine seems to be pretty successful in preventing whooping cough in older children or at least in making the disease milder. Unfortunately, however, the vaccine cannot be used to any great extent in infants and, therefore, special care should be taken to protect infants from exposure to whooping cough.

Several groups of research workers have helped to develop a satisfactory immune serum for the treatment of whooping cough. Thanks to them a good serum is now available.

"Hyperimmune serum," its value has been shown repeatedly by the dramatic effect which it has had on the death rate, especially in infants during the first six months of their lives. Some hyper-immune serum has been prepared from rabbits.

In one group of 20 infants who were exposed to whooping cough in the family, 13 were completely protected by being given this rabbit antiwhooping cough serum. Five cases were mild and only two were as severe as would be normally expected. A hyperimmune serum has been obtained from human beings. This type of serum has the advantage of being not so likely to produce a reaction or to make the person who gets it unduly sensitive.

Antibiotics Used

Still more recently encouraging treatment results have been reported from the use of one of the new antibiotics—chloramphenicol or chloromycetin. If this holds up a new weapon for infants and old people will be available.

The disease often produces a

## • Side Glances



"My wife transplanted some shrubbery yesterday and I walked into a house three doors down the street!"

## British Fog—A Bit Thick, What?



## FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Police are investigating the murder of the wealthy Wendell Palmer, whose skull was battered with the base of a telephone at his home. The body was discovered by Azalea Palmer, the murdered man's daughter, who had been driven home by Nadine Fennell, a friend. Among the police officers investigating the crime is James Stivers, of the Scientific Investigation Division, who reveals his suspicion there may be fingerprints on the phone by warning detective Pete Kelso to stay away from it.

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THE dark library was fitfully dazzled by the lightnings of the photographer's flash bulbs as he made records of the body, the furniture, the room. One of the police detectives took and recorded measurements and distances and made a detailed floor map with a notation of every article of furniture.

Before long, newspaper photographers and reporters would be moving about, making notes and taking pictures of their own.

By the shattered form that had gathered all this throng, the Medical Examiner knelt and busied himself about his grisly chores, unrestrained by any of the warnings not to touch or move anything.

With delicate caution the Scientific Investigation Division man, James Stivers, groped and peered and photographed with his self-lighting camera the surfaces where fingerprints could be seen. Some of these would undoubtedly be those of the dead man. Others would probably be those of Azalea Palmer or Nadine Fennell or some of the servants now off duty.

By eliminating these, Stivers hoped to find telltale records to him that it would be well, while he was there, to take the prints of the dead man's daughter Azalea and her friend Nadine for reference, while he was studying the

other prints in the Crime Laboratory.

One of the two detectives from Headquarters, Dick Fleming, was merciful enough to remove the two girls from the ghastly scene of commotion.

Stivers decided to take their prints at once. He followed the girls into the adjoining living room, and set up shop. They listlessly obeyed his instructions as he spread a smear of special ink over the glass slide on the outside of his kit case.

He ran an inkroller over this, then lightly brushed the fingertips of the girls with the roller, and pressed them successively on little compartments of fingerprint cards. At the bottom of the cards he pressed all their fingers at once. And on each card, of course, he wrote name, and date.

WHEN he left them to return to the scene of the crime they saw him stop short at the door, and heard him exclaim angrily:

In her excitement, Azalea flung out many references to her fiancé Paul Moody, and her father's interference with their plans.

"Damn it, Kelso, I told you to keep away from that telephone!"

The girls did not hear the colloquy that followed in the other room, and they forgot the incident for the time being as they began to answer the questions asked them by Police Detective Fleming.

Nadine tried to defend Azalea from the inquisition as best she could, until Azalea's benumbed soul came back to itself, and she grew fiery with a demand for revenge upon the murderer.

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IN the meanwhile, Stivers had gone straight to Pete Kelso and shoved him back from the telephone, as he growled:

"I was saving this for special attention. If you've touched it, I'll murder you!"

He did not note that Kelso was pushing back into his pocket the handkerchief he had cautiously drawn out. He did not note how anxiously Kelso watched as Stivers, with exquisite caution, pushed his camera close against the curved sides of the telephone and its base, then pressed the little lever that made the bulbs inside the camera flare and illuminate the surface where Stivers' keen eyes could see the patterns of fingerprints. He gave each about eight seconds' exposure. To the glowering Kelso he said:

"This is the way it was, I guess. The old man tried to telephone for help. He had the handset off the cradle when the killer lifted the big heavy base in both hands and smashed the edges down on the

old man's skull." Stivers laid the handset on the table and studied the base, turned it over and stared, gasped with professional rapture.

"Beauties! The guy who did the killing left prints on the bottom of the base here! All four fingers of both hands! See? His thumbs were on the curved sides. But look at those eight fingers! Perfect! A ticket to the gas chamber for the guy."

"Let me see," said Kelso, reaching eagerly, but Stivers knocked his hand aside, snarling:

"How many times have I got to tell you to keep your dirty paws in your pockets?" He gloated over the lethal prints and found in them a beauty that only a technician can see in something perfect for his needs. He mumbled:

"I think I'll just lift these prints. They might get scrambled—especially around meddlers like you."

FROM two phials, he selected the powder whose color made the best contrast with the under surface he would photograph. Taking up a delicate brush, he dipped it in the powder, and tapped it lightly so that the powder would snow on the surface.

Then he took a still softer brush, a turkey feather, to clear off the excess powder. He worked this daintily round the fingerprints now coming almost alive. He swerved the brush so as to follow the general lines of the whorls and labyrinthine curves of each point.

Over his shoulders Kelso's eyes almost bugged out of their sockets as he saw the eight little maps of the murderer's finger tips. They seemed to sit there in a mystic complacency, boasting:

"There's nothing on all the earth just like us. And never was. And never will be. But we'll never change."

(To Be Continued)

Amphibian tanks, then known as "alligator tanks," were used by U. S. Marines back in 1924.

Here's a sure-fire date . . . One you mustn't ignore. March 15—Income Tax return

Q—Is it true that most of the paper that we use today is made from wood?

A—Yes. Only small quantities of paper are now made from linen or other cloth rags — the reverse of 150 years ago, when little, if any, paper was made from wood.

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## Binaggio Pays Governor Visit

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said he had a visit Thursday from Charlie Binaggio, North side Kansas City Democratic leader, but they did not talk business.

The governor said he did not know what brought Binaggio to Jefferson City.

He said he asked Binaggio what Kansas City is going to do in the special election April 4 to increase the state gasoline tax from two to four cents.

Binaggio replied that he did not know, the governor told his news conference. He said the North side leader did not indicate whether his organization would support the road bill.

The governor was asked whether they talked about patronage. He said they did not except that Binaggio asked whether a job in the food and drug section of the state health division is subject to the state merit system.

"I told him it was, and that's all that was said about it," Smith said.

The governor said state Sen. William J. Hilsman (D) of St. Louis brought Binaggio to his office suite, but did not participate in the conference.

## Collects For Sander Defense



Helen Macielek, private secretary to Dr. Hermann N. Sander, displays money and checks which have been sent into the Sander Defense Fund, a campaign launched at Manchester, N. H., where the doctor is on trial for the "mercy slaying" of a cancer patient. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Mackenzie's Column

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There is a tragic lesson in the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, naturalized British subject who has been convicted in London of betraying Anglo-American atomic secrets and has been sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The moral is that anyone who subscribes to Communism or the Soviet brand pledges his loyalty to Moscow, irrespective of his nationality. A lot of folks seem to have failed to grasp that cardinal fact, and it may be that Fuchs was one of those who missed the point—until it was too late.

Fuchs was a German subject who fled Nazi persecution in 1933 and was given refuge in England. He was a brilliant physicist and was given opportunities to become one of the world's outstanding atomic experts. Finally he was loaned to America to work on the atomic bomb.

Clung to Ideology  
Dr. Fuchs had become a member of the German Communist party in 1932 and he clung to this ideology. Naturally the time arrived when Moscow put the finger on him and demanded that he divulge the atomic secrets of America and Britain.

Perhaps the doctor was shocked at first. Who can say? In any event, as he himself has said, he split his personality into two parts. One loyal to the West and the other paying devotion to Communism.

In this uncertain state of mind Dr. Fuchs deliberately betrayed the land which had given him refuge. And he divulged top secrets of the United States which is an ally of Britain.

Law Caught Up  
When the law finally caught up with him, Dr. Fuchs said why, yes, he had given the secrets to Russia. We are not told whether he fully recognized the enormity of his crime at that time. He that as may, he finally realized what he had done, for Sir Hartley Shawcross, the prosecutor at the trial, pictured the prisoner as "disillusioned and ashamed."

The presiding judge, Lord Chief Justice Goddard, summed up the case in part like this:

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## Tear Gas Drives Off Bandits

MAYBROOK, N. Y., March 3—(P)—A 59-year-old bank cashier calmly looked down the muzzles of pistols aimed at him Thursday and told a gang of young bandits to "go to hell."

Then the cashier, Charles A. Crist, released tear gas, frustrating a hold-up of the Maybrook National bank and saving a \$40,000 payroll.

The pistols spat flame and two bullets smashed against the bullet proof glass of the teller's window. As tear gas began flooding the one-story building the three young robbers fled. A waiting automobile driven by a fourth whisked them away. The cashier said "I didn't have time to think what I was doing. The minute I saw those rascals I stepped on the gas."

The bandits entered the bank just before 11 a. m., handkerchiefs covering the lower part of their faces.

No customers were present. Crist went to the teller's window and saw pistols in the hands of two robbers pointed straight at him.

"This is a stickup, one robber said. 'You go to hell,' Crist replied. He stepped on a tear gas ejector and each gunman fired once, leaving bullet marks 12 inches apart.

## Asks Defense Of Human Dignity

VATICAN CITY, March 3—(P)—Pope Pius XII, 74 today, began the 11th year of his reign over the world's 400,000,000 Roman Catholics by calling Rome a spiritual battleground for the defense of human dignity against its modern attackers.

The pontiff, who has been carrying on an unceasing fight against Communism, declared the eternal city of Rome and the whole world were "under the sign of the great jubilee"—the 1950 Holy Year celebration.

As he spoke, thousands of pilgrims threaded their way through age-worn streets of the city. They made their way to the great Basilicas—St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the walls—seeking there by to gain the spiritual benefits promised them through the faithful observance of Holy Year requirements.

Many of the pilgrims were Americans. For one group of 600 Americans Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York and close friend of the pontiff, served as a guide.

Other American pilgrims were arriving in a steady stream. Two planes arrived last night and another three were due in tonight, bringing, in all, 100 pilgrims.

Violin Clinics Planned  
NEW YORK—(P)—Louis Kaufman is one artist who likes to share professional secrets with others. He will hold violin clinics at colleges in towns where he gives recitals.

The Association of American Colleges and Universities think so highly of his idea that he is appearing at 10 colleges under its auspices. Kaufman started his clinics last year as an experiment. After his regular concerts, he would invite music teachers and students to play for him.

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## State Starling Chasers



Mayor E. S. Berry, Arkansas City, Kans., with his two paper mache owls, similar to the type he recommends Gov. Frank Carlson use to chase starlings from their roosting places on the state house at Topeka. Berry's owls have faces on both sides. He uses them to scare blackbirds out of his pecan trees. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Oppose Federal Funds To Plants

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3—(P)—Another A. F. L. union went on record Thursday against use of federal funds to build REA generating plants.

Cecil Horn, chairman of the Jefferson City local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the protest will be filed with Rural Electrification Administration officials in Washington.

"We are of the opinion," the union said, "that this present public power movement will grow to the extent of government ownership of all electric utilities in our state, and that eventually all of the operating personnel will be employees of government-controlled cooperatives."

A REA steam generating plant has been approved for construction near Jefferson City.

Earlier today at Warrensburg two other locals of the union voiced similar objections to a proposed 40,000 kilowatt plant near Missouri City and a big transmission system to be built with an \$18,393,000 REA loan.

Magician Is Accused Of Morals Violations  
LOS ANGELES, March 3—(P)—William J. Van Berkel, 63, a magician, was charged Thursday with 10 counts of morals violations involving his two 14-year-old girl helpers.

Van Berkel was arraigned in city court and returned to jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond after Judge LeRoy Dawson set preliminary hearing for March 10.

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## Transfer To Rear Admiral T. S. Combs

WASHINGTON, March 3—(P)—Five admirals got new jobs on Thursday. They include:

Rear Admiral Thomas S. Combs, Lamar, Mo., who was transferred from commander of carrier division two, Atlantic fleet, to chief of staff to Admiral William M. Fechtler, the Navy's commander-in-chief in the Atlantic.

## Awarded Cup On 129.65 Bushels Corn Yield Acre

MARSHALL, Mo., March 3—(P)—Charles O'Neal, Saline county farmer has been awarded the county corn yield cup for 1949 by the Young Farmers of America.

O'Neal had an average yield of 129.65 bushels to the acre.

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## Refuse \$10,000 For Leopard Pelt

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3—(P)—Oklahoma City has turned down a \$10,000 offer for the pelt of its famous leopard.

The leopard died Tuesday only 15 hours after he returned to the zoo pit from which he leaped to freedom Saturday afternoon. A three-day hunt kept thousands of hunters and spectators on edge.

W. Herndon Lackey, chairman of the park board, said the board first agreed to the \$10,000 offer yesterday of Sidney Zlotnik, a Washington, D. C., furrier. Zlotnik said he would auction the pelt for Red Cross benefit.

Lackey said the offer was rescinded Thursday after Zlotnik said he decided he wanted the pelt for unrestricted use.

The board said it would turn down all other offers and was going ahead with plans to mount the animal for public display here.

The board also rejected offers of taxidermists in Arkansas and Pennsylvania to mount the animal free.

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**He's No Dope**  
NEW YORK — (P) — When speaking of big, dumb football linemen, you can exclude Paul Mitchell, 240-pound tackle who has played for Minnesota, the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Yankees and will be with the New York Bulldogs next fall. While working for his master's degree in mechanical engineering at UCLA, he's employed as a development engineer with a Los Angeles research company. He says if he had it all to do over again, he'd become a fullback.



### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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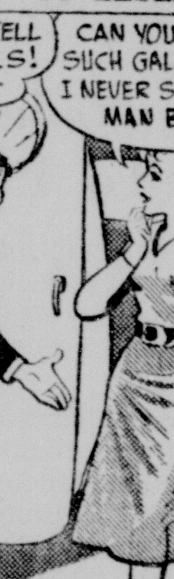
### MY GULLY, MISS, YOU'RE RIGHT!



### BUT, NIKI! TELL HIM WE'RE PALS!



### CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH GALL, OFFICER? I NEVER SAW THIS MAN BEFORE!



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



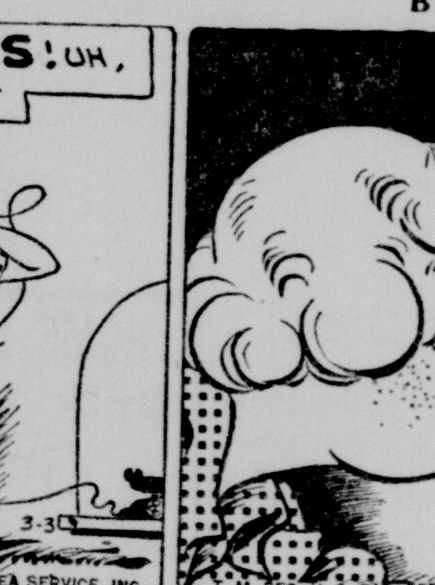
### THE BACKFIRE



### IT'S SURE IS! OH, FREUDIENNA, ...



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### WHERE'S A GOOD SPOT TO PUT IN THIS ELECTRIC BLANKET?



### VIC FLINT



### IT'S DARK IN HERE



### NO LIGHTS. THIS BEGINS TO SMELL LIKE...



### And then the lights REALLY went out.



### ALLEY OOP



### THE WIZER'S WARNING



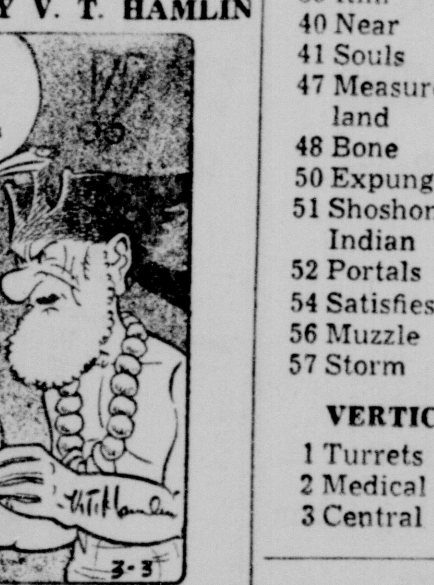
### OH, HIM! THAT'S THE GRAND WIZER!



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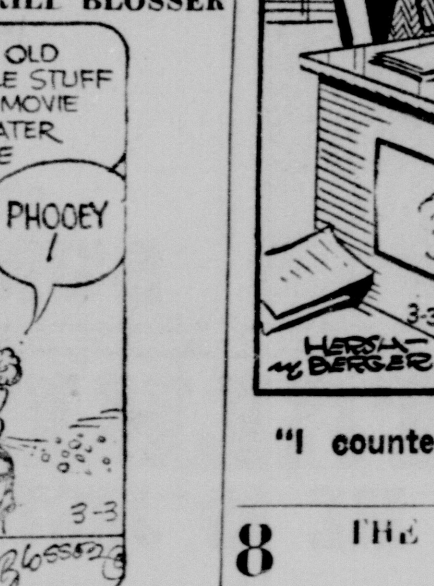
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- 1 Depicted musical instruments
  - 8 They are made of
  - 13 Narcotics
  - 14 Eagle's nest
  - 15 Exposure
  - 16 Bay window
  - 18 Encountered
  - 19 From (prefix)
  - 20 Disciple
  - 22 Saint (ab.)
  - 23 Rodents
  - 25 Short letter
  - 27 Begone!
  - 28 Mast
  - 29 Negative reply
  - 30 Nickel (symbol)
  - 31 Chaos
  - 32 Any
  - 33 Prayer ending
  - 35 Measure of paper
  - 38 Promise
  - 39 Rim
  - 40 Near
  - 41 Souls
  - 47 Measure of land
  - 48 Bone
  - 50 Expunge
  - 51 Shoshonean
  - 52 Portals
  - 54 Satisfies
  - 56 Muzzle
  - 57 Storm
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### Answer to Previous Puzzle



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# Semi-finals Of State Tournament

Smith-Cotton  
Eliminated by  
Clinton 39-28

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 3—(P)—Kirkwood will play St. Louis University High and Clinton will meet Joplin tonight in the semi-finals of the state class A high school basketball tournament.

A new scoring record of 34 points was set last night by Dan Finch who led Kirkwood to 66-45 upset over the previously unbeaten Hannibal cagers.

Finch started scorching the nets just after Rich Rosenthal of St. Louis McBride had equalled the old record of 32 points, held previously by Louis Kastler of St. Joseph Benton and August (Bud) Heineman of Versailles.

Despite Rosenthal's efforts, University High defeated McBride 36-33. Bob Kloestermeyer hit 18 points and George Shaffrey 16 in pacing University High's victory rush.

**Easy Victory for Joplin**  
Joplin easily defeated Crystal City 53-33, with Ed Deatherage making 16 points for the winners.

Clinton moved past Sedalia 39-28 in the other quarter-finals game after the score was tied five times in the first half.

Hannibal had won 24 consecutive games before running into Kirkwood. The Hannibal crew started off like it was going to run the string to 25, piling up a 15-9 lead in the first quarter.

But Finch put his team ahead in the second quarter and Kirkwood stayed there. Hannibal pulled up to within two points early in the last quarter, but the loss of four starters on personal fouls hurt. Meanwhile Finch kept pouring in points, getting 21 in the last eight minutes.

The Clinton Cardinals eliminated the Smith-Cotton Tigers in the quarter-finals of the tournament Thursday afternoon by a score of 39 to 28.

The Smith-Cotton boys were not up to par, as they seemed stale and slow on their feet. Smith-Cotton connected with 11 of their 53 shots at the basket, while Clinton hit 16 out of 54 shots.

McFarland was "red hot" for the Clinton quintet and just couldn't seem to miss, as he racked up 15 points on five field goals and five free throws. Bath was second high for the Clinton squad with 11 points. Holst led the Sedalia team with 10 points. Walker was second with five points.

The Tigers had their best period in the first frame as Clinton only outscored the Tigers 6 to 5. Both teams were cold in this period and neither team was able to open up. Lankenau hit two free throws at the end of the period, which enabled the Tigers to keep pace with Clinton. Lankenau also accounted for the only Tiger goal in this period and Holst made the other point on a charity toss.

In the second period, the game was a nip and tuck affair, until the final minute of play, when Clinton made three goals to take a quarter lead of 17 to 13.

Clinton cagers enjoyed their best period in the third, when they hit for seven goals and two free throws, while limiting Sedalia to eight points to lead 33 to 21 going into the final quarter. The final score 39 to 28 in favor of Clinton, was the Tigers' worst defeat of the season.

**Tiger Statistics**  
Despite the fact the Tigers were eliminated from the state tournament, they have maintained a good record all season. Out of 29 games played, the Tigers captured 24 of them. The Tigers made a total of 1,465 points, while holding their opponents to 939 points. The Tigers were runner-ups in the CMO conference.

The Tigers suffered three losses at the hands of the Hannibal team, which won the CMO conference. The Tigers fell to Lexington high school 40 to 39, in a previous encounter.

**Box score:**  
CLINTON (39) FG FT F P  
McFarland, f 15 12 13  
Bath, f 11 11 11  
Snyder, c 6 1 4  
Fellhauer, g 2 0 1  
Kimmel, g 2 1 3  
Totals 34 28 78

SEDALIA (28) FG FT F P  
Brown, f 10 5 12  
Holst, c 4 2 10  
Walker, g 2 1 4  
Lankenau, g 1 2 3  
McCrack, g 1 2 3  
Edwards, f 0 0 0  
Morgan, f 0 0 0  
Johnson, g 0 0 0  
Ruffin, f 0 0 0  
Totals 18 22 58

Score at halftime: Clinton 17; Sedalia 13.  
Miss free throws: Clinton—Bath, 4; Snyder, 2; Fellhauer, 2; Kimmel, 3; Sedalia—Brown, Holst, Walker, McCrack; Officials: Victor Glenn, Kansas City; Tom McConnell, Clayton.

## Moberly Shoots for Third B. B. Title

MOBERLY, Mo., March 3—(P)—Moberly will try for its third straight championship tonight in the finals of the state junior college basketball tournament against Southwest Baptist of Bolivar.

Jefferson City will play Missouri Baptist of Poplar Bluff for third place.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT  
Sedalia, Mo., Friday,  
March 3, 1950

## Pep Doctor and Browns



Dr. David F. Tracy (left), a psychologist hired by the St. Louis Browns to instill confidence in the players and rid them of any inferiority complexes, talks things over with Manager Zack Taylor. The baseball team began spring training in Burbank, Calif. At right are Roy Sievers (left), American league rookie-of-the-year in 1949, and Eddie Albrecht, a prize pitching prospect who won 29 and lost 12 for Pine Bluff, Ark., last year. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Briefs on Big League Training

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 3—Hank Behrman and Joe Lafata of the New York Giants, forced out of action by minor ailments, were expected back in action today.

Behrman, a relief pitcher, yesterday had a slight operation for removal of a cyst on his jaw. First base candidate Lafata came up with a swollen right ankle, which he turned the day before.

**Mize Has a Weak Arm**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—Johnny Mize, the big first baseman who hurt his shoulder last season shortly after the Yankees obtained him from the Giants, still feels weakness in his throwing arm.

Mize waved his arm yesterday to show he could move it but said, "The arm is weak. And last night, after throwing with it for the first time, it ached all night long."

Outfielder Dick Wakefield refused to sign a reported \$17,500 contract and left camp by car for Lakeland to await a better offer.

**All Around Infielder**

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 3—Manager Burt Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers figures on using Billy Cox practically everywhere in the infield.

Shotton said he would even work Cox at first base, but there seems small chance for regular first sacker Gil Hodges losing that position.

**Manager Hits the Targets**

TUCSON, Ariz., March 3—Manager Lou Boudreau, one of the slowest men on the Cleveland Indians team, turned out to be the most accurate bunter in initial tests of that skill yesterday. Coach Al Simmons had groundskeepers chalk circles between home plate and first and home plate and third. Lou was the only batter to hit the targets.

**Finally Signs Contract**

TAMPA, Fla., March 3—Jimmy Bloodworth, the veteran second baseman, finally signed his 1950 contract with the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. It left only first baseman Ted Klusowski outside the Redleg fold.

**Extracted Tooth Hampers**

BRADENTON, Fla., March 3—So far the Boston Braves pitchers appear far ahead of all of the club's batters except Earl Torgeson and Sid Gordon who have been belting practice offerings far and wide. An ailing wisdom tooth, which was extracted yesterday, has hampered Willard Marshall in the batting cage.

**Two Holdout Pitchers**

LAKELAND, Fla., March 3—General manager Billy Evans probably will get as stiff a workout as any member of the Detroit Tiger organization today.

Evans must tackle the job of signing up holdout pitchers Hal Newhouse and Freddie Hutchinson. Both are in Lakeland. Hal reportedly objects to being asked to take a salary cut and Hutch wants a raise.

**Shows Top Form**

PASADENA, Calif., March 3—First Chicago White Sox player to show top form in early spring training drills is shortstop Alfonso Carrasquel. Manager Jack O'low says he's convinced he hit the jackpot when he talked Branch Rickey out of the rookie infielder.

**Dyer May Show up**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—Manager Eddie Dyer may arrive at the St. Louis Cardinals training base today, but pitcher Howard Pollet is not expected.

Dyer has been ill at his Houston, Tex., home. Owner Fred Saigh reported there had been no further word from Pollet, the club's only holdout.

**Psychology Lessons to Browns**  
BURBANK, Calif., March 3—Now the St. Louis Browns know something about the power of psychology.

Their psychologist, Dr. David F. Tracy, took up the subject of auto-suggestion in class yesterday.

Charles Hopkins was made to laugh every time he looked at Owen Friend. Friend, through auto-suggestion, found himself unable to light a cigarette.

Commented Charles Grant, a

third base candidate: "I didn't think he could hypnotize me, but he sure did."

**First Intra-squad Game**

AVALON, Calif., March 3—The Chicago Cubs will play their first intra-squad game Sunday.

Manager Frank Frisch is drilling his players on sliding in an effort to encourage base stealing. The only players exempted from hitting the dirt are the pitchers.

**Two Choices to Outfielder**  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 3—Confronted with a full-fledged holdout in outfielder Eddie Stewart, president Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators says Stewart, can accept \$1,000 raise he has been offered or "stay out there in California all summer."

Stewart, expected to be a mainstay of the Washington outfield, made \$12,000 last year when he batted .284.

## 7 Colts Run Today For Big Stakes

**Oil Capitol Tops  
Field in Mile  
And an Eighth**

By James F. Fowler

MIAMI, Fla., March 3—(P)—Oil Capital, who likes boiled dandelions and fast racing strips, tops a slim field of seven three-year-old colts today in the mile and an eighth \$50,000 added Flamingo Stakes, Hialeah race track's finale feature.

The sensational dark grey son of Mahmoud, and only horse owned by Tulsa, Okla., automobile dealer Tom Gray, has been assigned top impost of 126 pounds in the 21st renewal of the most important winter preview of the Kentucky Derby.

Calumet Farm's Theory, defeated by the Oklahoman's hard driving bargain yearling in the Everglades last week, is to carry 123 pounds. George D. Widener's Lights Up, at 120, is regarded a strong contender.

**Colts Named Overnight**

The other four colts named overnight are Mrs. Janet N. Kelly's Gigolo, 114; R. H. Abercrombie's Stranded, 120; Hal Price Headley's Lotwhite, 111, and Jacob Madelbaum's Trumpet Jack, 117.

All seven Flamingo entries are eligible for the Kentucky Derby. The winner is expected to emerge the solid winter book favorite for the May 6 classic at Churchill Downs. Six of the last nine Derby winners have been trained at Hialeah.

Despite the slim field the race is expected to be a three-horse duel between Oil Capitol, Theory and Lights Up. Oil Capitol, impressive winner in the Everglades was the slight favorite at 7 to 5. Theory was quoted on the overnight line at 8 to 5 and Lights Up ranked a 3 to 1 choice.



TOP LEVEL—LeRoy Smith of Long Island University goes up and over Cincinnati's Al Rubenstein to score for the Brooklyn Blackbirds in Madison Square Garden. The Wildcats, however, kept game well in hand, defeated L.I.U. 83-65.

## Bradley Will Meet Champ Of Big Seven

**To Determine  
District Five  
Representative**

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—Bradley University, voted the nation's No. 1 basketball team, may prove its rating with a grand slam in two tournaments after all.

The Braves, ruled out of the NCAA playoffs Tuesday, were reinstated last night.

They will meet the Big Seven conference champion March 20 here in a one-game playoff to determine the District Five representative. Bradley is the Missouri Valley conference champion.

Earlier the school, sporting a won-lost record of 26-3, had accepted an offer to play in the National Invitational tournament in New York.

That prompted Tuesday's statement by Bruce Drake, chairman of District Five selection committee, that the Big Seven champion would represent the district in the western NCAA playoffs here Mar. 24-25.

The understanding at the time was that Bradley authorities were not anxious to line up a schedule calling for their appearance in Madison Square Garden in the invitational tournament beginning March 11 with finals set for Mar. 18 and take on a playoff here on March 20.

**Officials Protest**

After Drake's announcement on Tuesday Bradley officials protested to the Missouri Valley conference and students at the school demonstrated in a mass meeting. The school has a 4,000 enrollment and is located in Peoria, Illinois.

Bradley has ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press basketball poll the last two weeks.

## Big Seven Cage Tilts Tonight

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—The Kansas State Wildcats and University of Kansas Jayhawks each run into tough opponents tonight in their campaigns for the Big Seven basketball title.

Kansas State (7-2), half a game off the pace being set by Nebraska, will play Missouri at Manhattan, Kas.

Kansas (6-3) takes on Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.

Missouri (1-8) is last in the standings, while Iowa State (2-8) is in sixth place. Both are dangerous, however.

Kansas State lost its first game with Missouri by 13 points and always gets a good battle from the same team on its home court at Manhattan.

Kansas has handled Iowa State easily in two games this winter, beating the Iowans in the December Big Seven tournament and in a conference game at Lawrence, Kas.

**Pro Basketball At a Glance**

National Association  
Last Night's results:  
Anderson 85, Denver 72.  
Minneapolis 88, Baltimore 68.  
Washington 91, Chicago 88.  
Fort Wayne 91, St. Louis 61.  
New York 81, Boston 72.  
Sheboygan 95, Syracuse 85.

## Braves at the Moment a Solid Team

Manager Expects  
Johnny Sain Will  
Have Fine Year

By Whitney Martin

BRADENTON, Fla., March 3—(P)—Manager Billy Southworth says he has all the confidence in the world that Johnny Sain will have a fine year on the mound for the Boston Braves and to make it unanimous Sain shares the confidence.

Tough breaks had a lot to do with Sain's indifferent 10-17 record last year after his fine 24-15 performance in 1948, Southworth insists.

"He just had a lot of bad luck," says the sturdy little pilot who is making something of comeback himself. "Balls were falling for cheap hits and sometimes the support wasn't too good. He never complained of a sore arm. I guess his arm got tired sometimes."

**Goes All Out For Sain**

Southworth, in going overboard for Sain, risks another ducking when he stoutly maintains his current outfield is the best he has had since coming to the Boston club in 1946.

"Even if Sam Jethroe (the Negro speedster obtained from the Dodgers via Montreal) doesn't make it, I still say it is the best," Billy insists. "We have Sid Gordon and Willard Marshall and Louis Olmo and Tommy Holmes and others."

He won't be pinned down into saying this is his best all-around team in Boston. But he will admit he "likes my squad." It would seem he would be rather hard to please if he didn't.

He has an experienced man at every spot if he cares to use him, although he has only half-a-year's experience behind the plate. Del Crandall, 20-year-old first-string catcher, joined the club last June 15. The other two receivers are fresh from the bushes, but Southworth is going all out for the husky Crandall.

**Possibilities**

It's quite probably rookie Roy Hartsfield, from Milwaukee, will win the second base spot, and there is the chance Jethroe will sprint himself into the centerfield position.

Otherwise, though, old heads probably will get the call. Earl Torgeson, fully recovered from the shoulder injury which shelved him most of last season, will be on first; Buddy Kerr, the ex-Giant, at short; the sturdy Bob Elliott on third; and possibly Gordon and Marshall, also ex-Giants, in left field and right field respectively.

As a nucleus for a starting pitching staff Southworth has Sain, his southpaw ace Warren Spahn and Vernon Bickford. There is a strong possibility that rookie Norman Roy from Milwaukee might earn a starter's job, but time alone will tell.

**Thursday Night's  
College Basketball**

By The Associated Press

Southeastern Conference Tourney  
(First round):  
Mississippi State 56, Tulane 47.  
Georgia 59, Mississippi 58.  
Louisiana State 66, Florida 57.  
Tennessee 63, Georgia Tech 56.  
Southern Conference Tourney  
(First round):  
Wake Forest 65, George Washington 61.  
North Carolina State 67, Virginia Tech 42.  
Duke 53, South Carolina 41.  
William and Mary 50, North Carolina 43.  
Mason-Dixon Conference Tourney  
(First round):  
American University 75, Baltimore University 58.  
Hampton-Sydney 53, Towson (Md.) 49.  
Baltimore Loyola 63, Bridgewater 38.  
Washington (Md.) 70, Roanoke 64.  
Smoky Mountain Conference Tourney  
(Championship):  
Union (Ky.) 62, East Tennessee 57 (consolation).  
Michigan 56, Carson-Newman 50 (consolation).

Other Games  
Long Island 63, Hamline 52.  
Siena 42, St. Bonaventure 38.  
CCNY 57, Manhattan 55.  
Morris Harvey 117, Tiffin (Ohio) 82.  
Indiana State 60, Washington (St. Louis) 40.  
Camden (Ark.) Aggies 50, Murray (Okla.) Aggies 50.  
New Mexico 68, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 56.  
Hardin-Simmons 81, Texas Tech 44.  
Utah 39, Wyoming 30.

**Jackie Robinson is on  
Way to Join Dodgers**  
LOS ANGELES, March 3—(P)—Jackie Robinson, ace Negro infielder, is winging his way south to join the Brooklyn Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla.

Robinson boarded the plane here last night. He has permission to report late because of his work in the movie, "The Jackie Robinson Story."

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## Giants Strengthen ed by Winter Trades, Harshman and Bowman; Mueller to Open in Right Field

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Manager Leo Durocher plugged a sore spot in the Giants' line-up by acquiring second baseman Eddie Stanky and shortstop Alvin Dark to make the double play.

The New York Nationals seek additional strength from Don Mueller, Jack Harshman and Roger Bowman.

Durocher has named Mueller a left-handed power hitter, as his right fielder, succeeding Will Marshall who went to the Braves in the Stanky-Dark transaction.

After wasting away on the bench and used mostly as a pinch hitter in 51 games at the Polo Grounds, Mueller caught on at Minneapolis to bat .311 in 28 games in 1949. A right-handed thrower and only 22, Mueller batted .328 in Jersey City in 1948.

First baseman Harshman was picked up from San Diego for \$65,000 two years ago, hit the long ball in Minneapolis for 40 home runs in 1949. Left handed all the way, the six-two and 180-pound Harshman is likely to open on the initial sack.

**Strikeouts Topped Hits**

Pitcher Roger Bowman had a 15-9 record with Jersey City and an earned-run average of 3.65 working in 34 games, won another in the International league playoffs.

Left-handed and with good stuff, Bowman had the Giants' full pre-war treatment of four years in the farm system. A winner everywhere he went—Erie, Trenton, Sioux City and Jersey City—the 22-year-old six-footer struck out more men, 165, than he gave hits, 156, in 1949.

Rated a good chance to stick is George Bamberger. Having a good fast ball, his 14-11 record in Jersey City includes five shut-outs.

Catcher Sam Calderone can easily back up Wes Westrum. Drafted from the Brooklyn organization, he hit .316 with St. Paul.

Outfielder Pete Milne does not bat with the power of Don Mueller but is a reindeer, real fast, and has a fine arm. A wrong-side batter, he hit .309 in Jersey City.

Bill Rigney and Jack Lohrke head unusually strong infield reserves, but Bill Jennings was an all-star shortstop with Minneapolis, accounted for 10 home runs with a .285 average.

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Steady Work — After sitting on the bench and used as a pinch hitter in 1949, Don Mueller gets a chance to play regularly at Polo Grounds.

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IN MEMORIAM: Telegraph flowers anywhere to funeral services. We will handle all details. Pfeiffer's.

#### 6—Monuments, Cemetery Lots

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#### 7—Persons

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 814 West 16th, Phone 1011. Powell Cain, dealer.

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PROTECT LINOLEUM and eliminate waxing with the new high lustre, water clear Glaxo. Dugan's.

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JEFFERSON SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Friday, March 3rd  
Shows At 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.  
15c admission

10—Strayed, Lost, Found  
LOST: Jeep tire and wheel, 700x15 Reward. 5090.

LOST: MAN'S WRIST WATCH: Reward. Call 2258-W after 5 p. m.

STRAYED: POINTER, male, liver and white, short, heavy. Phone 5033.

### II—Automotive

#### 11—Automobiles for Sale

1946 FORD: Excellent condition. Inquire 645 East 13th.

1941 DODGE COUPE: Dey's Garage, 423 East 14th.

1938 PLYMOUTH: 4-door, cheap 1800 East 7th. Phone 1342.

OR TRADE 1942 Plymouth, radio, heater, good. 1809 South Osage.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars. 15th and Ohio.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lower prices. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 397.

1946 FORD Club coupe, new tires, good. Radio, heater. R. E. Harris, Jr. Cole Camp, Missouri after 4 p. m.

1948 CROSLLEY Station Wagon, like new and guaranteed. Try this one. Lewis Motor Company, 65 Highway at 10th Street.

11A—House Trailers for Sale  
TRAILER HOUSE: Large size. Phone 5759.

HOUSE TRAILERS New and used Easy terms Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals White Spot Tourist Camp. 1/2 mile West 50 Highway.

#### 11B—Trailers for Sale

3 TWO WHEEL TRAILERS: 15 miles north 65. Berryman Wildwood Station.

#### 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1949 DODGE 1 1/2 ton pickup. Inquire at 612 East 11th.

1939 CHEVROLET Pickup, 3/4 ton, excellent condition. Priced reasonable. See at Mobil Station, Broadway and Ohio.

#### 14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING. Latest modern equipment Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1603 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

#### 15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

MOTOR BIKE: Good. 1935 Ford coupe. Phone 4290. Nights 1223-W.

#### 17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

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### III—Business Services

#### 18—Business Services Offered

HUNTS SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
1118 East 5th Street

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

ZAHREHNER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electricity all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED: Toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Ideal Printing Company, 411 Wilkerson at Montauk.

VIRGINIA DETECTIVE Agency Inc. All types investigations. Representatives Phone 1694.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street Phone 3481.

FISHING TACKLE: Reels and cigarette lighters repaired. Scissors sharpened like new. Dell's Key Shop, 116 West 3rd.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Repair all makes and models. All work guaranteed. 1804 South Osage. Phone 5670-J. Firsick.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIR-ED. rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers, repaired. All makes. Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts. Sedalia Mo. Home! Hall 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

HEARING AIDS: Fresh batteries, expert service. We will loan you an instrument while yours is being repaired. Free demonstration of the new Beltone Melody Mono-Pac in your home. O. E. Reynolds, 108 West 5th. Phone 968.

RUSCO All Metal  
Combination storm windows. Dean S. Binderup, 1913 West Broadway. Phone 5693 evenings.

WASHER, RADIOS REFRIGERATOR AND OUTBOARD SERVICE  
On all makes and models. Pickup and Delivery.

WARDS SERVICE DEPT.  
PHONE 3800

18-B—For Rent  
FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent Cook's Paint Phone 108.

FLOOR SANDER and edger. Moderate rates. Phone 3800, Montgomery Ward.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting  
FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

FOR ROAD concrete gravel, cinder and concrete work Call 1197-J.

CARPENTER WORK and roof repair. Cement work. Phone 4245-M.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, roofing, siding, all work guaranteed. Ph. 2502-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work. wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, brick and chimney repairs. Cement work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Montauk. Phone 5680.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN with our built-in cabinets. Free estimates. Free designing. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 34.

HOUSE MOVING  
Raising and Leveling.  
J. P. DUNHAM & SON  
Phone 108-J  
Otterville, Missouri

21—Dressmaking and Millinery  
SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1938.

VIOLET'S MENDING SHOP: Mending, weaving. 313 East 13th. Phone 2478-J.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing  
PLUMBING AND HEATING: New or repair work. Contract or by the hour. Bochm Plumbing Company. Phone 823-M.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds  
WATTS INSURANCE AGENCY: All kinds. 102 East 5th. Phone 861.

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE, Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd Phone 337.

24—Laundering  
RUTH ANN'S LAUNDRETTE 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 905 East 13th. Phone 1704-W.

CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUN- DRED and stretched. Ph 1425-J.

CURTAINS WASHED—and carefully stretched. 107 East 11th. Phone 1656.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—Wanted. 1314 South Kentucky. Phone 697.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—wanted. 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

PICK UP AND DELIVER: Washings and ironings. Reasonable. Phone 1875-J.

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#### 24—Laundering (Continued)

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WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted, reasonable. 2305 East 10th. Phone 4366-W.

PICKUP AND DELIVERY: Washings and ironings. Curtains stretched. Phone 4538.

25—Moving Trucking Storage  
LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates. all jobs.

LIVESTOCK HAULING Kansas City and St. Louis. Trailer, truck or pickup. Phone 3862-W Herman L. Geiser.

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company. Dependable service. storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946 Dan Doty, owner.

26—Painting Decorating  
PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 1257-W.

PAINTING, repair and odd jobs. Phone 5360-W-1.

HANGING AND CLEANING paper also painting Phone 722.

WALLPAPER CLEANING and painting C. L. Vansell Phone 1702-J.

WALL PAPER CLEANING: Paper hanging, painting Phone 2583 L. Randall.

29—Repairing and Refinishing  
FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing  
SEE HOLST—THE TAILOR for five made to measure suits alterations and remodeling. Ladies' and men's clothes. 208 1/2 South Lamine Street, upstairs.

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies', men's. John Thies, 218 Lamine.

### IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female  
WAITRESS WANTED: Hilltop Cafe, South 65.

GIRL, general housework, 5 1/2 days a week. Phone 4330.

COOK AND PIE MAKER: Restaurant experience. Reed Drug Company.

WAITRESS WANTED: Must be over 20 years of age. Puckett's Cafe, 124 East 2nd.

33—Help Wanted—Male  
MARRIED MAN: Farm work. House, electricity. Write Box "359" Democrat.

OVERSEAS AND DOMESTIC JOBS: \$1.00 brings construction news bulletin. Projects, location, contractor printed monthly. Global Reports, Post Office Box 883, Hollywood 28, California.

COUPLE WANTED as caretaker of private lodges in Ozarks. Modern tenant house. Everything furnished. Mrs. W. D. Boyle, Green Gables or 1400 West 50th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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HAUCK BAKERIES INC. 1436 O'Fallon St. Louis, Mo.

33A—Salesmen Wanted  
OPENING FOR experienced man to sell full line of farm machinery in Central Missouri town. On commission basis. Phone 5077-J.

34—Help—Male and Female  
COUPLE: Woman for housework. Man to board. Phone 3335.

36—Situations Wanted—Female  
DAY WORK WANTED: Call evenings. References. Phone 117.

37—Situations Wanted—Male  
CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Phone 5114-J-1.

V—Financial  
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages  
FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%. No commission. W. D. Smith.

VII Live Stock  
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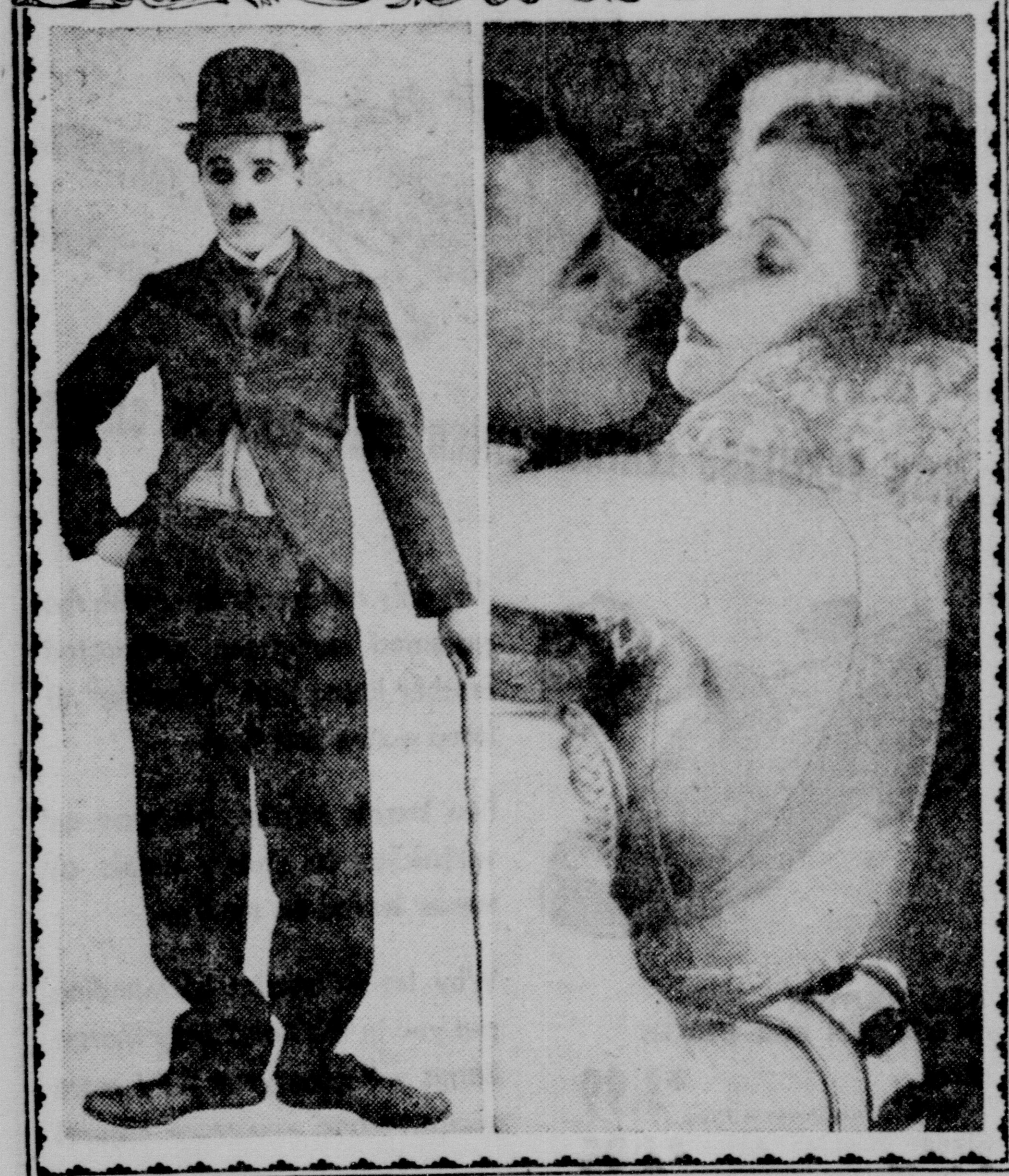
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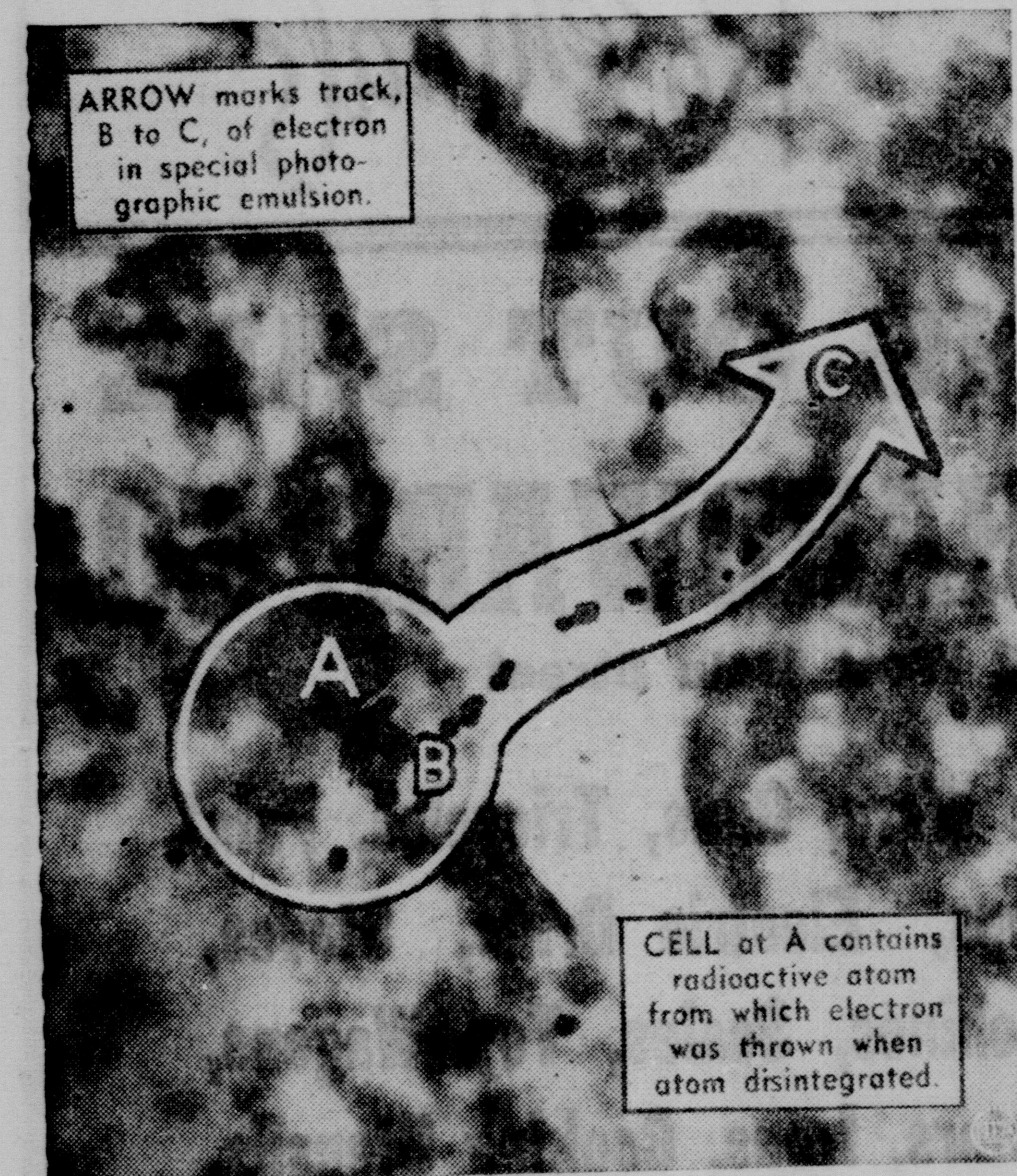
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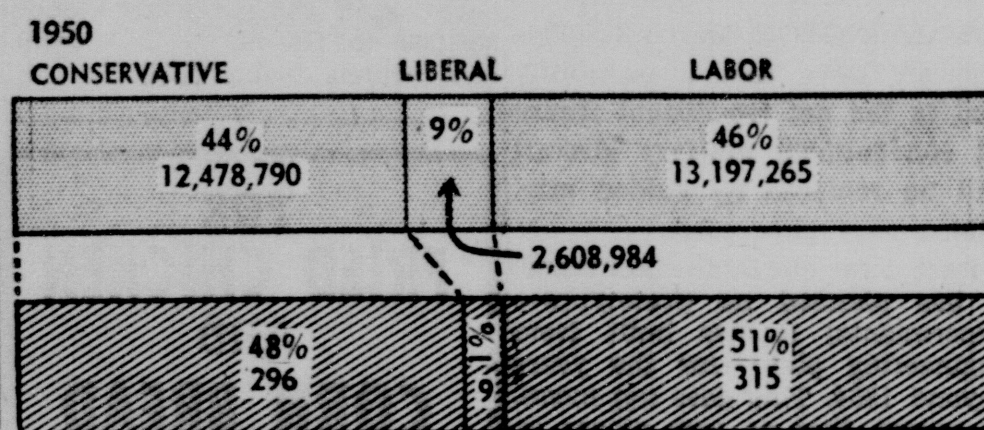
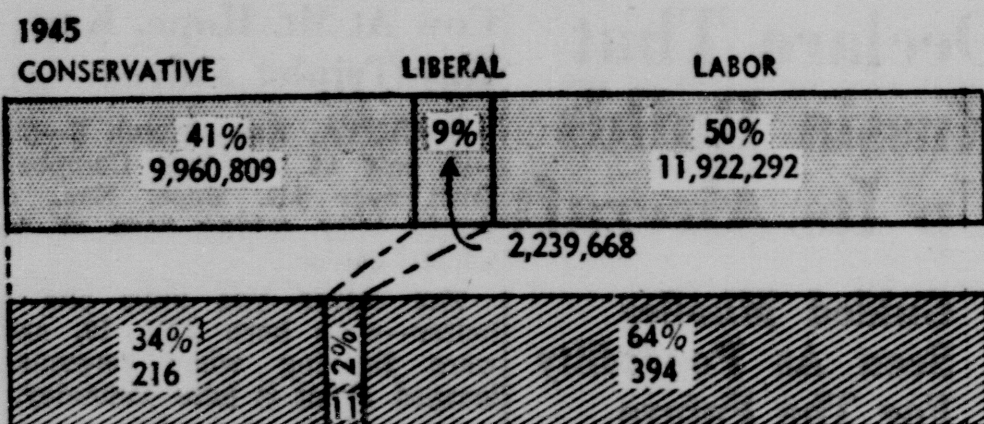
# HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



**BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS** of the Half-Century, by recent vote of 200 veterans of the industry, were comedian Charlie Chaplin and Greta ("I tank I go home") Garbo. Garbo and John Gilbert are seen in one of the clinches that made them top box-office magnets in their day. Chaplin and Garbo, both veterans of the silent film era, both climbed to top fame and fortune on a legend of silence. Garbo, the shy, moody, silent Swede, became Hollywood's most mysterious, most glamorous figure. English-born Chaplin, shuffling master of pantomime and subtle satirist, became one of the wealthiest—and most controversial—figures in the entertainment world. It is interesting that Hollywood's vote for the half-century's best acting should go to foreign-born artists.



**PATH OF ATOMIC FRAGMENT**—This picture—magnified about 700 times—is the first ever made of the path traced by an invisible electron particle as it speeds from a disintegrating radioactive atom in a rat's liver. Using the special photographic technique employed here, scientists can study the growth and deterioration of tissue. Work was done at the University of Rochester Medical School atomic energy project.



**TORIES NARROW THE GAP**—Newschart shows how England's Conservative Party slashed the Labor Party's majority in the House of Commons. Election figures for 1945 are compared with results of the recent general election. Laborites, who held 64% of the representation in Commons from 1945 to 1950, now have only 51%. Conservatives, who had 34%, now have 48%. The Labor Party now has a slim majority of seven seats over combined opposition. Sixty is considered by most experts to be a "safe" working majority.

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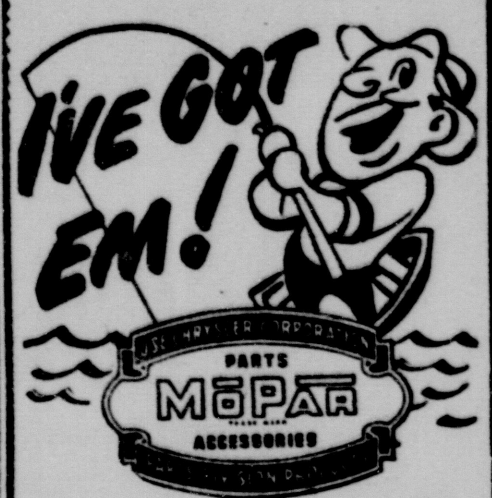
**PUBLIC SALE**  
**104 ACRE FARM AT AUCTION**  
As I am unable to look after this farm, I will sell this property  
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - 1:30 P.M.**  
This farm is known as the Ashby Henderson farm and is located 8½  
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The house on this farm burned down recently. Other improvements  
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - 1:00 SHARP**  
**LIVESTOCK**  
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side  
1 Jersey heifer, heavy springer  
1 Black cow, calf by first of April  
1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh  
1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, heavy  
springer  
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**HOGS**  
1 Hampshire gilt and 5 pigs  
1 White sow and 4 pigs  
1 Spotted sow, farrow in April  
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March  
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1 Antique buffet  
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1 Sewing machine  
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1 Metal ice box  
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Don Otten of the Tri-City Black-  
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unique record here when he com-  
mitted eight personal fouls in a  
game. Under pro rules a player  
is permitted six fouls before he  
is put out, but when Otten com-  
mitted his sixth, all but four other  
Blackbirds had fouled out, so he  
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## Defend Slash In Funds For The Military

**Ceiling On Outlay Not Drop Below Thirteen Billion**

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The administration defended its cuts in military spending Thursday but indicated the ceiling on such outlays will not be dropped below \$13,000,000,000 a year for the next two years.

President Truman himself spoke out in support of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who has been holding down army, navy and air force budgets.

Mr. Truman told a news conference he is aware of criticism in some quarters that the economy moves have weakened U. S. defenses. That's not the truth, he said.

As a matter of fact, the President continued, the country is in the best situation as to defenses that it has ever been in when it was not at war.

At the same time Johnson made public a report to congress.

The defense secretary also held a news conference elaborating on the report. He told reporters that current studies indicate that military spending will continue at a \$13,000,000,000 level during the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951. This is the same level which President Truman has proposed to congress in his budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, this year.

### Report by Johnson

In his report to congress Johnson began by defending cuts made in military spending during the current fiscal year. When the armed services were assigned reduced spending ceilings as targets to work toward, he said, they reacted at first in this way:

1. The army proposed to achieve a substantial part of its reduction by cutting down on modern equipment necessary to arm its mobile forces properly.

2. The navy and the air force proposed substantial reductions in aircraft procurement.

But as the result of a critical study headed by members of his staff, Johnson said, places were found where additional savings could be made in overhead and in items of doubtful value. He added that these savings were then used to restore major items of procurement and funds for the maintenance of civilian components of the armed services and for industrial mobilization.

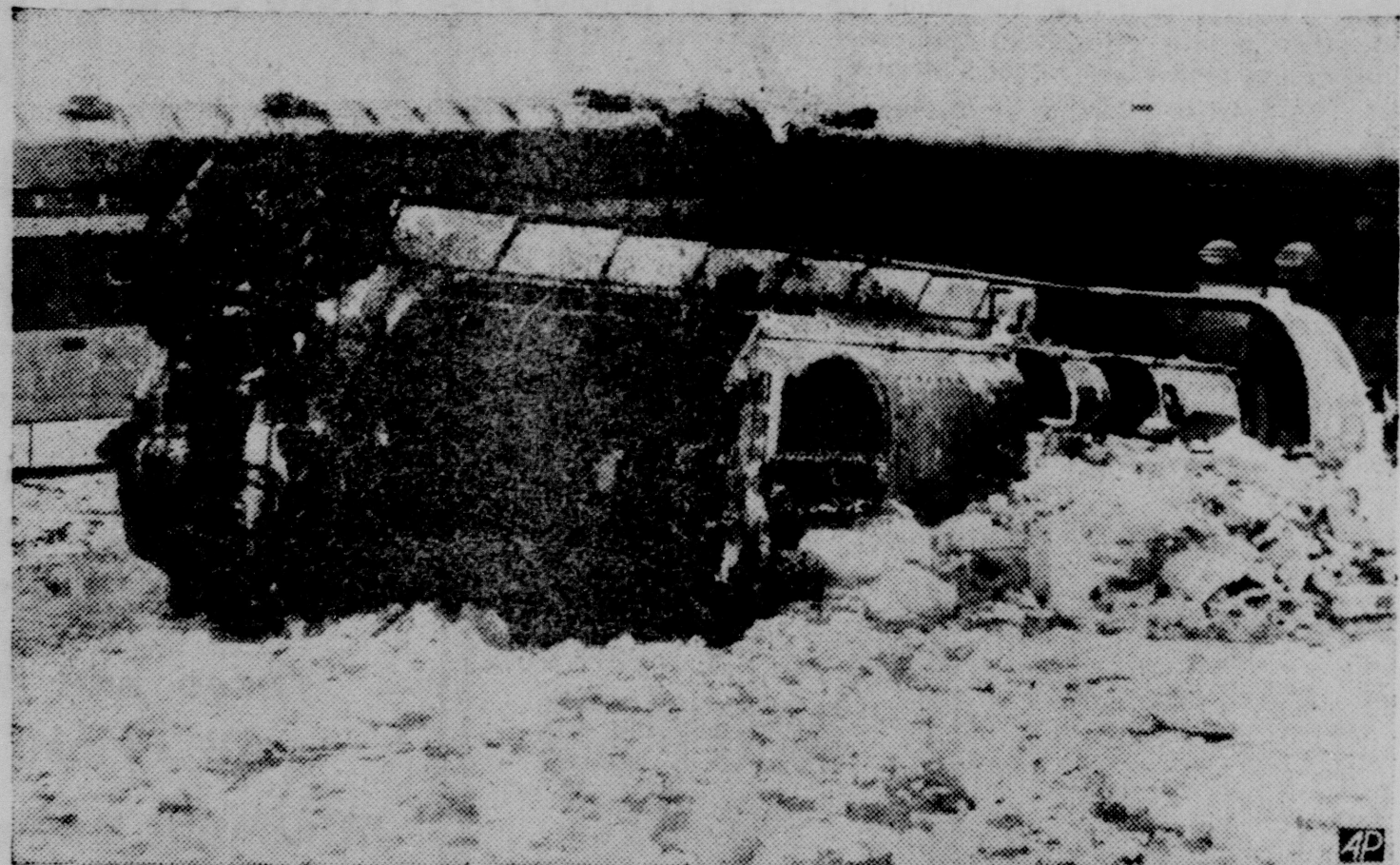
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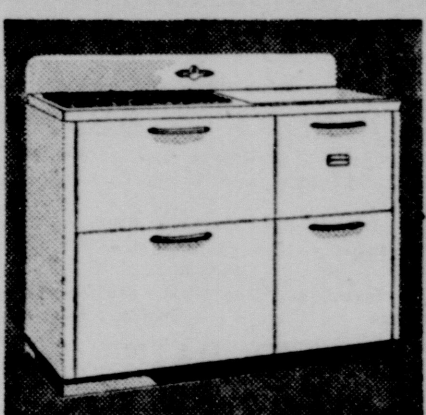
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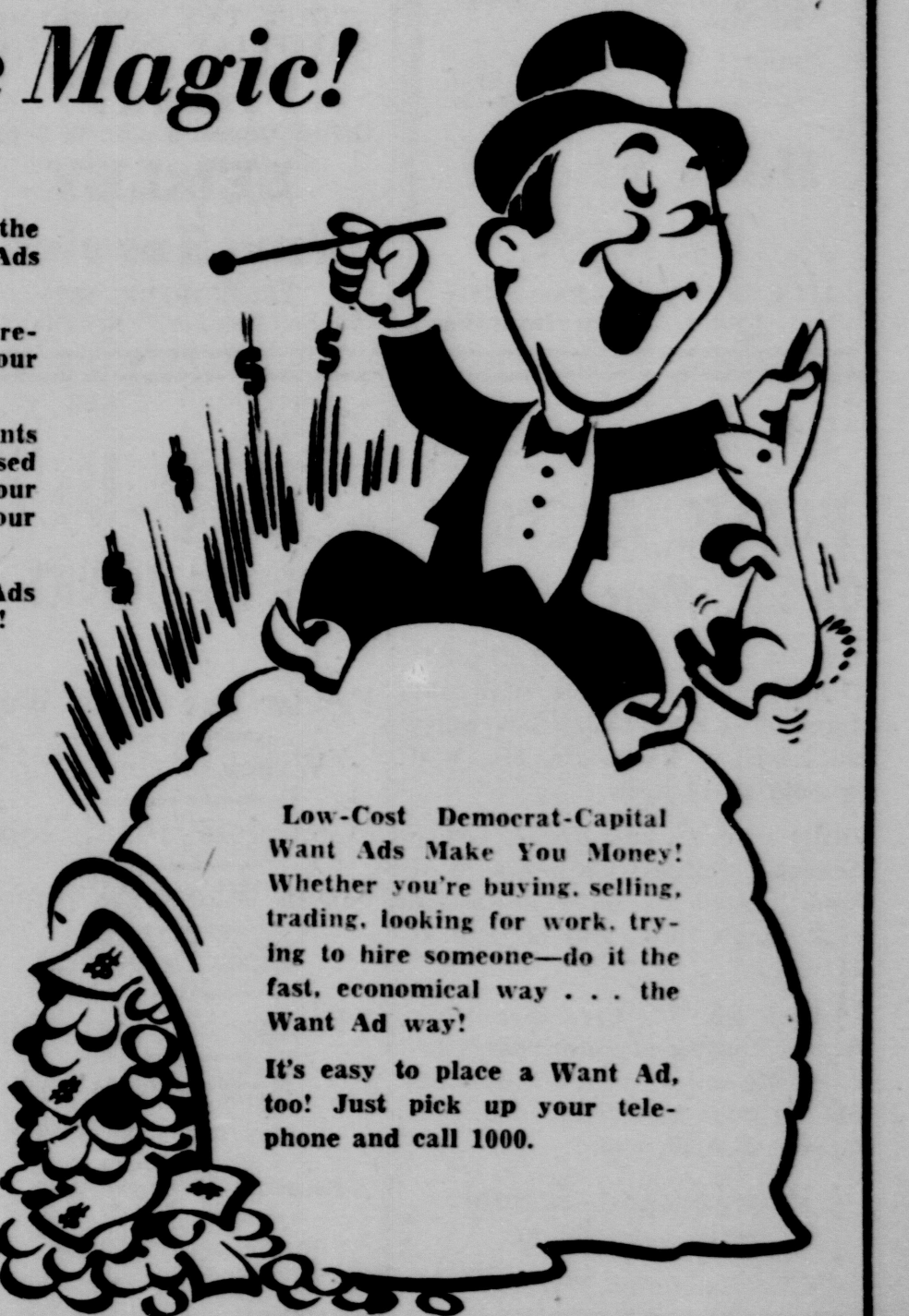
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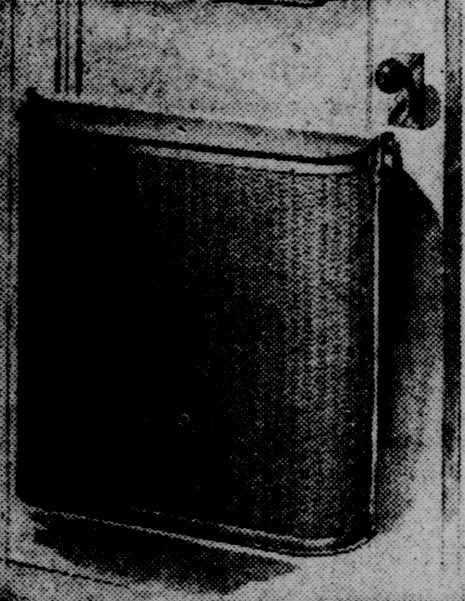
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## Not Go To Moscow As President

Truman Asserts Door Open Here For Move To End Cold War

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—President Truman said emphatically today that he will never go to Moscow on a peace mission while he is President.

The door is still open here for any moves from abroad to end the cold war, he said, and he has no objection to efforts by Senator McMahon (D-Conn) or anyone to try to get results through the medium of the United Nations.

At a news conference devoted mainly to peace efforts, the coal crisis, national security and loyalty probes, Mr. Truman said:

1—Drafts of proposed emergency powers that could be used to end the coal strike have always been ready. When and if such powers would be sought or invoked by executive order was not brought out. He called the coal crisis very serious and said he would carry out the letter of the law with respect to it.

2—The nation's security has never been better in peace time and there is not a word of truth in claims that it has been weakened by curtailment of defense spending.

3—No one but the President has made a concrete effort to get at the bottom of the security problem arising from Communist activities in the U. S. He repeated he would cooperate with the Senate in its loyalty investigation, but declined to say whether he would relent and turn over confidential loyalty investigation files to the inquiry committee.

### Feels "Perfectly Safe"

Asked about reports that the nation's capital may be moved inland to prepare for an atomic emergency, Mr. Truman smiled and said he is well satisfied where he is—feels perfectly safe.

The cold war exchange was touched off by a request for comment on Senator McMahon's latest speech calling for: (1) A meeting of North Atlantic pact nations on a new approach to atomic peace and (2) A UN Assembly meeting in Moscow to consider a peace settlement.

After a no comment, the President emphasized that he is not going to Moscow, but the door is still open for anyone to come here. He said he will never go to the Soviet capital while he is President, but hopes to go there after he leaves the White House because he wants to see the place.

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### Call To Exchange Letters

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, Republican leader of the Senate, today called upon President Truman to start an exchange of open letters with Premier Stalin to end the cold war.

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The Nebraska lawmaker said in a statement the cause of peace would be served if the President directed a note to Premier Stalin "detailing America's position on issues in conflict."

Wherry's proposal followed by a few hours President Truman's announcement at a news conference that he will never go to Moscow as long as he is President, but will cooperate in any move to preserve the peace.

## Announcement of Some Deadlines

Ben P. Robinson, deputy commissioner for Sedalia, states the deadline for 1949 truck and passenger licenses has been set for March 8.

Highway patrolmen will make arrests on all delinquent truck tags, as well as all 1949 passenger licenses.

## Oppose Federal Funds To Plants

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2—(P)—Another A. F. L. union went on record today against use of federal funds to build REA generating plants.

Cecil Horn, chairman of the Jefferson City local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the protest will be filed with Rural Electrification Administration officials in Washington.

"We are of the opinion," the union said, "that this present public power movement will grow to the extent of government ownership of all electric utilities in our state, and that eventually all of the operating personnel will be employees of government-controlled cooperatives."

A REA steam generating plant has been approved for construction near Jefferson City.

Earlier today at Warrensburg two other locals of the union voiced similar objections to a proposed 40,000 kilowatt plant near Missouri City and a big transmission system to be built with an \$18,393,000 REA loan.

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### Findings on Missouri Public March 14

NORFOLK, Va., March 2—(P)—Findings of the naval court of inquiry seeking to fix responsibility for the grounding of the battleship Missouri January 17 will not be made public before March 16, the navy said today.

The Big Mo's skipper and one of four defendants before the court, Capt. William D. Brown, has been granted two weeks' leave starting today.

### Transfer To Rear Admiral T. S. Combs

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Five admirals got new jobs today. They included:

Rear Admiral Thomas S. Combs, Lamar, Mo., who was transferred from commander of carrier division two, Atlantic fleet, to chief of staff to Admiral William M. Fechtler, the Navy's commander-in-chief in the Atlantic.

## Time For City Election is Drawing Near

Julian H. Bagby, Mayor, Will Not Seek Re-election

One of the interesting topics of the day to many persons, is politics, nationally as well as locally. Sedalians are becoming interested in the forthcoming general city election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby, who has been mayor of this city for the past four years, and served as mayor a full term and part of another previously, stated he was not a candidate for re-election.

D. Kelly Scruton, who has been city chairman for the past seven years, said, "I am not a candidate for the chairmanship of the City Democratic committee and under no condition will I accept the office again at this time. I have served in the capacity for the past seven years and two years ago, at the time I was re-elected, I declared that I did not desire to carry on in that office after this term."

I personally feel that new blood should be inserted and the head of the City Committee should be passed around, for the betterment of the party." He added, "I will always be active in the affairs of the party regardless in what capacity I might be serving."

### Schrader Not a Candidate

Carl G. Schrader, who has been a Republican city and county chairman for many years, said he is not a candidate to succeed himself, as city chairman.

W. C. Askew, Democrat, and Herb E. Studer, Republican, are candidates for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to party approval. There has been some talk of A. H. Wilks, former mayor, and Harry E. Lindstrom, Republicans.

Candidates for nomination for chief of police are Edgar Neighbors, present chief, Democrat, and Truman McMillen and Carl Meyer, Republicans.

Paul Alpert is a candidate for nomination for city collector on the Democratic ticket to succeed himself. So far there is no Republican opposition.

H. O. Berry is a candidate for nomination to police judge to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. There is no definite opposition on the Democratic party, but Jerry Trotter, a recent graduate from Central Business College, who is a disabled World War II veteran, might decide to run for the office on the Democratic ticket.

James Durely, a young Democratic lawyer is the only candidate for nomination to the office of city attorney. He is the present city attorney.

### Others Talked Of

Rumors have it that Leonard Dickerson, Democrat is seeking the nomination for city assessor. Albert Newman is the Republican candidate for nomination for that office.

Mrs. Rolla Rabourn, Democrat, is a candidate for nomination of treasurer.

It is talked that S. J. Timbrious, Jack Allgaier, and Harry Moore might be candidates on the Democratic ticket for councilmen in the first ward. C. E. Carroll is a Republican candidate for nomination to the first ward.

Another rumor has it that Elmer Sumners, present Democratic councilman for the second ward, will seek to succeed himself for the nomination. Dick Keenan is the Republican candidate for nomination for that ward.

Earl H. Lashley, Democrat, is a candidate to succeed himself for the third ward. Herb Hall is the Republican seeking the third ward nomination.

"Jim" Reed is a candidate for nomination for the fourth ward on the Democratic ticket. His opponent is Clyde Swafford.

Frank W. Hayes, Democrat, and Herman Bloess, Republican, are believed candidates for nomination on the school board to succeed themselves.

### Meetings Earlier

The Democratic and Republican caucuses have been called for March 9 and the convention for March 11, according to the city chairmen. The "political get-togethers" are usually held about 15 days prior to the election, but this year, the caucuses and convention have been moved up about three weeks prior to election.

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On opposing sides are Wilson Gilmore of Benton, Mo., and W. Birch Hunt, a Columbia druggist. Gilmore is both state and national president of the Young Democrats. Hunt is chairman of the Young Democrats in the second congressional district.

Hunt gave the state organization \$1,522 in checks on Feb. 21. This represented the state group's share of membership dues collected in the second congressional district.

Hunt said today he has stopped payment on \$1,067 of the checks. Hunt did so, he charged, because Young Democrats in the eighth and tenth congressional districts were allowed to pay membership dues after the official deadline for payments on Feb. 21.

Hunt said delegates from the two districts should not have been allowed to come to the convention here as voting delegates.

Claim Under Wire

Gilmore denied Hunt's statement, saying members in the eighth and tenth districts got in under the wire by paying dues shortly before midnight on Feb. 21. Gilmore lives in the tenth district.

The national president asserted Hunt was attempting to retaliate because he had been unable to line up statewide support for his candidate for president of the state group.

Gilmore also charged Hunt was trying to dominate Young Democrats from the second district, against their will.

Gilmore will recommend at a meeting of the state organization's executive committee tomorrow morning, he said, that the committee sue Hunt for the \$1,067. Gilmore said that although Hunt made out checks in this amount personally, the money belongs to the organization.

Hunt said delegates from his second district would not take part in all of the convention's affairs.

But Gilmore declared that they will. They will be eligible to vote for state officers of the organization despite Hunt's action in stopping payment on the checks, Gilmore said.

Candidates to succeed Gilmore as state president include John Baty of Kansas City, an assistant state attorney general; John A. Johnson of Ellington, prosecuting attorney of Reynolds county, and lawyer Veryl Riddle of Malden.

Gilmore said Hunt tried to line up support for chief clerk Paul Markway of the secretary of state's office, who since has withdrawn from the race.

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Somebody is stealing wire trash baskets from the streets. Hundreds, in fact—316 in Mid-Manhattan in the past five weeks, or about 10 a day.

Who? how? why?

The police, red-faced and hot under the collar, say it's got them beat.

"No baskets have been recovered to date," admits police department secretary Frank Doyle.

The city, in a burst of tidiness, put out 4,800 shiny new baskets last January 23. They're big—34 inches high. They're heavy—45 pounds. They stand on crowded streets. The cops watch them as if they were filled with emeralds.

## Defend Slash In Funds For The Military

Ceiling On Outlay Not Drop Below Thirteen Billion

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LOS ANGELES, March 2—(P)—William J. Van Berkel, 63, a magician, was charged today with 10 counts of morals violations involving his two 14-year-old girl helpers.

Van Berkel was arraigned in city court and returned to jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond after Judge LeRoy Dawson set preliminary hearing for March 10.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday; highs Friday 30s.

## Getting Ready For Election

The board of registrars of the City of Sedalia will hold open its books from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 o'clock at night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24-25 in the police station of the city hall building, at which time those who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register so they will be entitled to cast their votes in the general city election to be held within the City of Sedalia on Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

Last spring the total registered, as submitted by registrars of the four wards in Sedalia, was 19,484. The total registered in the three precincts of the first ward was 3,977; three precincts in the second ward 2,354, five precincts in the third ward 6,475 and five precincts in the fourth ward 6,678, making an overall total of 19,484.

Anyone qualified may register at any time during open hours in the office of the city clerk.

## Dr. Sander Is To Take Stand

Daughter Of Mrs. Borroto Tells Of Kindnesses

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 2—(P)—The pretty young daughter of the woman Dr. Hermann N. Sander is accused of murdering testified today that "he seemed to feel almost as badly as I did" when Mrs. Abbie Borroto died.

He invited her father and herself to stay at his home "not over-night or for a day, but for a week or as long as we wanted," Elsie Borroto, 19, told a 13-man jury hearing the murder case.

Dr. Sander is accused specifically of injecting 40 cubic centimeters of air into Mrs. Borroto's veins to kill her and thus end her suffering from incurable cancer.

His defense attorney in his opening statement said Dr. Sander would take the stand to admit making the air injections on the "impulse of the moment"—even though "he was satisfied she was already dead."

Speaking seriously and with no outward show of emotion, Elsie, a black-haired beauty, said the 41-year-old country doctor tried at all times to keep her mother's mind off her troubles. He brought her many gifts, and took his own three small daughters to visit her, she said.

When the girl was called to the hospital, she said, Dr. Sander met her at the doorway and with an expressive gesture of his hand indicated her mother was dead.

She said the doctor seemed affected by her mother's death. It was then that he invited her father and herself to stay at his house, she testified.

### Not Cross Examined

Miss Borroto was the third witness for the defense, and completed her direct testimony just before 4 p. m. when court adjourned until tomorrow. Attorney General William L. Phinney said he would not cross-examine her.

Langdell outlined Dr. Sander's defense in an hour-long statement after Judge Harold E. Westcott denied a motion for a direct verdict of acquittal. The defense contended, in its motion, that the state had failed to prove its case.

Langdell admitted Dr. Sander dictated on the records an entry that "he had injected 10 cc's of air repeated four times."

"That," insisted Langdell, "didn't mean 40 cubic centimeters of air but was merely to describe the process."

The tall, spare defense lawyer argued the total amount of air injected was not 40 cc's, as the state claims. He told the jury the first injection was 10 cc's and the other three only five or six cc's—making the total about 28 cc's.

Doctors have differed on the amount of air that would kill if injected into the veins.

Cross-examination of prosecution medical experts earlier drew from them admissions that an autopsy of Mrs. Borroto's body failed to reveal traces of air. They explained embalming would wipe out any traces.

Langdell told the jury that when Dr. Sander made the injections "there was no motion or change in expression (on Mrs. Borroto's face). There was no evidence it had any effect."

Dr. Sander, the defense lawyer said, "was sure death had occurred before he started. When he was through no blood appeared on the arm or on the syringe."

Doctors have explained that if she was alive the syringe would show blood.

The state rested its case at the start of the afternoon session. During the morning a medical expert testified that an "air embolism" caused by the injection of 40 cubic centimeters of air killed Mrs. Borroto.

### Alarm Due Burning Flue

The city fire department made a run at 9:23 p. m. Thursday to the residence of William Branstetter on the southwest corner of tenth street and Missouri avenue. A flue had caught fire. No damage resulted.

# Step To Open Way For Coal Mines Seizure

## Information On Coal Strike Briefly Told

PITTSBURGH, March 2—(P)—Pennsylvania—the nation's second largest coal producer—today proclaimed "a serious public emergency" in the soft coal strike.

Governor James H. Duff called on all villages, towns and cities to allocate available fuel supplies in the public interest.

He said the state "faces a crisis of disastrous proportions."

Over the nation, chill temperatures added to the economic impact of fuel shortages.

### JEFFERSON CITY, March 2—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he has received no requests for emergency coal supplies to be made available from surplus at defense installations.

Secretary of Defense Johnson announced the program in Washington yesterday. The governor received telegraphic notification of it from Johnson last night. He got another notice this morning from S. J. Chamberlin, commanding general of the Fifth Army, Chicago.

Under the plan, the governor would certify critical institutional needs to the Army. The institutions receiving Army coal would repay the defense installation which shipped emergency supplies.

Smith said he knew of no emergency situations in Missouri.

PITTSBURGH, March 2—(P)—Sub-freezing temperatures in part of the nation made the soft coal emergency more acute today.

Unemployment in allied industries is mounting hourly.

More than 200,000 workers now have joined the 372,000 striking United Mine Workers in idleness.

The governor of Massachusetts was given emergency war-time powers.

The Massachusetts state executive council, acting on Governor Paul A. Dever's request, granted him authority to seize and ration soft coal.

DETROIT, March 2—(P)—"The entire country will be shut down in two weeks," if the coal strike is not ended soon, says Henry Ford II.

The president of the Ford Motor Co. made this prediction today in commenting on the production cutbacks by Pittsburgh steel companies and a threatened industrial gas shortage in Ohio.

"If John L. Lewis wants to put his own prestige above the welfare of the country, we're licked," Ford said. "You can't make a man work if he doesn't want to."

Meanwhile the Ford Motor Co. has turned over to the city of Dearborn, where its parent plant is located, 950 tons of coke and 25,000 tons of hard coal.

The Ford plants are operating five days this week.

## Acquit Harry McGoldrick

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 2—(P)—Harry McGoldrick, former deputy treasurer of Howell county, was acquitted today on one of five charges of grand larceny. The jury deliberated 65 minutes.

The jury found him innocent of a charge involving \$1,750 in county funds. Prosecutor Esco Kell said McGoldrick will be tried later on four grand larceny counts totaling \$3,336, and an embezzlement charge involving \$4,288.15.

McGoldrick's brother, Paul McGoldrick, former Howell county treasurer, was convicted Nov. 16 on an embezzlement charge and was sentenced to two years in prison. Paul has appealed the conviction and is free under \$5,000 bond.

The state offered testimony yesterday that Harry McGoldrick cashed a \$3,620 check Jan. 13, 1949, of which he deposited \$1,870 to the county road fund while he kept the remaining \$1,750 in cash.

Shortly before the case went to the jury today McG



# Charla Ann Edwards Bride of Charles Cecil Elgin, Independence

Miss Charla Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway, became the bride of Mr. Charles Cecil Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elgin, Independence, Mo., at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church before the mantel banked with woodwardia ferns and baskets of white snapdragons, three seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with huckleberry. Vases of pink and white snapdragons were used throughout the home.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Ann Reed played "Andante Cantabile," "O Perfect Love," "Oh Promise Me," "To a Wild Rose," "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. During the ceremony she played "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

Miss Winnie Graham sang "Through the Years" and "I Love You Truly." As the candles were being lighted by Miss Jo Ann Merriott, who wore a dress of orchid taffeta and hair garland of yellow roses, Miss Reed played "At Dawning."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a floor length dress of white ninon over white taffeta slip and bouffant skirt with puffed sleeves. Her finger tip illusion veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls and she wore lace gloves. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias, orchids and stephanotis tied with duchess satin ribbon and showered with stephanotis. Her shoes were white satin ballerina's.

Miss Betty Jane Bradley was maid of honor. She wore a pink and white net dress over blue satin and carried a colonial bouquet of pink charm carnations surrounded with pink and blue net with blue and pink streamers and she wore a crown on pink charm carnations.

The best man was Mr. Harry H. Hommes of Independence.

Mrs. Edwards, mother of the bride, wore a French blue dress and her corsage was white gardenias. Mrs. Elgin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue dress with corsage of white gardenias.

A reception was held at the home immediately following the ceremony. Baskets of woodwardia formed the setting for the bride's table which was covered with a lace cloth centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature good luck ornaments. The cake was encircled with smilax and garnet roses. After the first piece of cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. John M. Edwards cut the cake and Miss Patty Edwards presided at the punch bowl. Others who served were Miss Patty Jo Howard and Mrs. L. E. Wharton. Miss Jane Mickens presided over the guest book.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a two weeks honeymoon at New Orleans, La., and Montgomery, Ala. The bride chose for her going away a navy blue gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1949. She is now employed at Hallmark Card Co., Kansas City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of William Christman high school. He attended Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. He is a post office clerk at Independence.

Out of town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elgin, his brothers, Robert and David, and his sister, Carolyn. Also were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munger, Mrs. Donald Sprague, Mr. Edgar G. Hinde, Mr. Edgar G. Hinde, Jr., Mr. Walter Hardwick, and Mr. Harry H. Hommes of Independence. Mr. Eugene Brower, Mr. John Brower, and Misses Joan and Judy Brower of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elgin, Mr. Larry Elgin and Miss Marilyn Elgin of Burlingame, Kas., Mrs. Ivan DeWitt and Mrs. Donald Sprague of Burlingame, Kas., Mr. Charles Edwards, Lawrence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kyle and Miss Joyce Herwig of Clinton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wharton of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Betty Jane Bradley and Miss Jane Mickens entertained February 17th at the home of Miss Bradley, 1603 East Seventh street, with a crystal shower in honor of Miss Charla Edwards, who is now Mrs. Charles Elgin. A large pink and white umbrella with aqua streamers centered the dining table, under which the gifts were placed. The evening was spent playing games and canasta, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

The invited guests were, Miss Edwards, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mrs. John Maxey, Mrs. J. W. Mickens, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. John Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Robert Pirtle, Misses Patty Jo Howard, Jo Ann Merriott,



Mrs. Charles Cecil Elgin, who before her marriage February 19th was Miss Charla Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway. Mr. Elgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elgin of Independence. (Photo by Lehmer)



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howard, who were married January 27. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Betty Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter, 1003 East Sixth street. Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard, of Ottoville. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Dorothy Ann Reed, Catherine Brown, Alma Jeanne Hall, Peggy Thomas, Widge McLaughlin, Winnie Graham, Betty Brown, Marjorie Leibel, Yvonne Bohon.

Miss Mickens and Miss Bradley were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Mickens and Mrs. Jack Hellebusch.

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, gave a luncheon in the Scenic Room at Flower's for Miss Charla Edwards now Mrs. Charles Elgin, February 18th. Guests besides Miss Edwards and Miss Reed were Miss Ed Jo Ann Merriott and Miss Betty Jane Bradley.

Miss Jo Ann Merriott and Miss Patty Jo Howard entertained with a personal shower and dessert luncheon for Miss Charla Edwards now Mrs. Charles Elgin February 18th at the home of Miss Howard, 623 East Sixteenth street.

The centerpiece on the table was of yellow and white garden flowers with favors of yellow and white miniature baskets of mints. Those invited were members of the P. N. Club, are Miss Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Wharton of Springfield, Misses Widge McLaughlin, Betty Jane Bradley, Winnie Graham, Jane Mickens, and Pat Edwards. Other than the club members were Miss Edwards' mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Edwards and Mrs. John Maxey and also Mrs. Nancy Howard.

Miss Howard and Miss Merriott were assisted in serving by Miss Howard's mother, Mrs. Curtis L. Howard.

## Birthday Party for Mr. H. H. Kroencke

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, Meadowood farm, will entertain with a dinner today in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Trader's father, Mr. H. H. Kroencke, which was on Thursday.

Guests will include: Mr. Kroencke, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, all of Sedalia and Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodall and family all of Ottoville; Mrs.



Miss Elaine Clarice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Nelson, route 5, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James Lowell Starke, son of Mrs. Mayme Starke, 1210 East Tenth street has been announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer)

Mr. Kroencke was also honored with a dinner on Thursday night given by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, 120 West Sixth street, with whom he makes his home. Mr. and Mrs. Trader were guests at the dinner at the Kroencke home.

Mr. Kroencke received many cards and numerous friends called during the day.

## Pleasantly Surprised On Her Birthday

Mrs. William Thomas of Ottoville was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary February 19th. The birthday cake was baked by her sister, Mrs. Warren Klein of Syracuse.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, and Mrs. Warren Woodall and family all of Ottoville; Mrs.



Mrs. David F. Kirby, who before her marriage February 18, was Miss Nancy Ellen Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Pryor, of Hughesville.



Ruth Kauffman, M. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kauffman, of Versailles, whose engagement to Mr. William G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, of Athens, Ohio, has been announced by her parents. Dr. Kauffman is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. She has been a member of the staff at the Gunn clinic in Versailles the past year. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Ohio university and is now a student in law school at the Missouri university. The wedding will take place in July.

## Edwin Fowler Celebrates Anniversary

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Edwin Fowler, 1201 East Sixteenth street, last Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary, which was that day. Others sharing in the honors were his two sons-in-law, Roy Eirls and John Corley, a niece, Mrs. R. H. Lees, and a friend, Mrs. W. L. Newton, all having birthday anniversaries on that day, and Rev. Donald Mornberg, whose birthday anniversary was on February 18.

February 19 was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. Fowler and the late Mrs. Fowler, who died the past year.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eirls, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John Corley and children, Nancy Lee, Edwin B. and John Cecil, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macke, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Ottoville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Williams and sons, Homan and Arthur, of Ottoville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H. Fowler, of Ottoville, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fowler and son, Paul Wray, of Syracuse, Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. Kathleen Jackson and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold and three sons, Norman, Carol and Dean, Mrs. George Chamberlin and children, Milton, Elberta, Dorothy, Virginia and Bobbie Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mornberg and daughters, Dorothy and Diane and son, Rev. Donald Mornberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bohm and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bradley and daughters, Marian, Patsy and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Volrath and two grandchildren, of Dresden.

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Nancy Ellen Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Pryor, of Hughesville, and Mr. David F. Kirby, son of Mr. Melvin Kirby, of Amstrong, were married at the First Baptist church in Booneville at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, February 18. The Rev. Wayne Rosecrans, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Geraldine Robb and Mr. Edwin L. Kirby, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride has lived most of her life in Sedalia and attended Smith-Cotton high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Hanlon, who were married recently at the Naval Air Station, chapel, North Island, Coronado, Calif., and their wedding party. They are left to right: Miss Olivia Kiernan, Coronado, Calif. the bridegroom, Mr. Hanlon, the bride, the former Miss Cornelia Gertrude Wolf, formerly of this city, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Tipton, Mr. John Deady, Jan Decker, flower girl and Miss Betty Wolf, Sedalia.

## Cornelia Wolf Is Married to Thomas Hanlon

Miss Cornelia Gertrude Wolf, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Anthony Hanlon, of Port Hueneme, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon, at the Naval Air Station chapel, North Island, at Coronado, Calif., on February 4. Before an altar setting of white stock, gladioli and carnations the marriage service was read at noon by the Rev. A. Joseph Wolf, U. S. N.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, route 3, Sedalia, the bride selected for her wedding a white satin gown designed with beaded pearl bodice, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt lengthened into a train. Her chantilly lace-edged veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls.

Mrs. Albert Wolf, of Tipton, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of orchid taffeta with matching hat and gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids in Nile green taffeta gowns with matching hats and gloves were Miss Olivia Kiernan, of Coronado and Miss Betty Wolf, of Sedalia, a niece of the bride. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations.

Flower girl was Jan Decker. Mr. John Deady, of Van Nuys, served as best man.

Ushers were Mr. Albert Wolf, of Tipton, brother of the bride, and Mr. Eric Radcliffe, of Hollywood, Calif.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of gold shade accented with rust.

The couple will reside in Port Hueneme, where the bridegroom is in the civil service at the U. S. Naval Station.

The bride formerly resided on North Grand avenue in Sedalia and three years ago went to Coronado, Calif., to live with her brother, A. Joseph Wolf.

Attending the wedding from here were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf and daughter, Betty, Route 3, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf, of Tipton.

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## Open House at Funk Home Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, Hughesville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, with open house from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, for their relatives and friends.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Nelson, route 5, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elaine Clarice to Mr. James Lowell Starke, son of Mrs. Mayme Starke, 1210 East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McKeehan, of LaMonte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Lurene, to Mr. James M. Callison, of Warrensburg.

## Sedalia Girl Receives Her Nurse's Cap

In a candle-lit dedication service on Sunday, February 26, Miss Ethyl Karl Starke received her nurse's cap and was formally accepted as a regular student into the St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing.

This young woman, a graduate of Smith Cotton High School, entered the nursing school last September and has successfully finished her probationary period. She is now looking forward to her next two and a half years of clinical practice in the City hospital.

Miss Starke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke of Sedalia.

## Sedalia Woman Sorosis Speaker

Mrs. H. U. Campbell, a member of Sorosis, will be the speaker at the meeting of that organization at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house. Mrs. Campbell will take as her subject: "Interesting People I Have Met," and as the wife of a minister she has had an opportunity to meet many people.

Mrs. Philip M. McLaughlin, history and literature, will introduce the speaker.

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Campbell will be served at the club house at 1:00 o'clock.

## Birthday Party For Fred Nuzum

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, Jr., route 5, entertained Saturday night in honor of Mr. Nuzum's birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, Sr., Miss Donna Nuzum, C. R. Nuzum, Chuck Nuzum, Vernon Sutherland, Roy Alexander, Vicki Kay Nuzum and Larry Lee Nuzum.

grey and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Elvera Embree, the bride's only attendant, wore a green suit with brown accessories and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Mr. Jimmy Woody served Mr. Hall as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at 1207 East Eleventh street following a wedding trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. Hall is employed at the post office as a letter carrier.



Miss Rebekah Lurene McKeehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McKeehan, of LaMonte, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James M. Callison, of Warrensburg, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Simmons Studio of Warrensburg.)

## To Live on Farm Near Warsaw

At 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 11, Miss Beatrice Bernice Brauer, daughter of Mrs. Lena Brauer, 1314 South Kentucky avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Ray Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, of Warsaw. The marriage took place in the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church, 1105 East Fifth street, with the pastor, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, reading the single ring service.

A navy blue street-length dress was chosen by the bride for her wedding with which she wore matching accessories and her flowers were white gardenias with pink rosebuds.

Miss Bonnie Lou Brauer, sister of the bride, and her only attendant wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Wallen, of Green Ridge served Mr. Button as best man.

A reception was held at 8:00 o'clock that evening at the home of the bride's mother. Centering the table was a three-tier wedding cake on a mirror. The cake was encircled with greenery and flowers and on top was a miniature bride and bridegroom. White lighted tapers were on either side.

Serving were Mrs. Maci Brauer, of Winfield, Kas., and Mrs. Carol Brauer, of Sedalia, sisters-in-law of the bride.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Jefferson City and the Ozarks and are now at the home of Mrs. Button's parents until the first of March when they will go on a farm in the Walnut Grove district near Warsaw.

## Fined For Non-Support

Leon Clark, Negro, charged with non support of his minor children, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, Saturday, and was fined \$10 and costs. He was also given a reprimand by the court for failing to support his children.

## Divorce Is Granted

A divorce was granted to Gladys Leona Stout from Ralph Joseph Stout by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court, Saturday. General indignities were alleged.

## Case Was Dismissed

A nolle pros was entered in the assault case of Kenneth Romig charged with assaulting F. W. Koenig recently. The defendant was dismissed by Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz.

## Sedalia Girl Is Married In Hollywood

White spring flowers and lighted white tapers in candelabra with a background of greenery formed from the setting for the Valentine wedding of Miss Lorraine Lucille Morgan and Mr. Stanley Earl Stokes, of Kansas City, which took place in the Little Country Church in Hollywood, Calif. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Stanley Cornils at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday afternoon on Tuesday, February 14.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Quincy Asbury Morgan, 118 West Seventh street, of this city, and the late Mr. Morgan, selected for her wedding a bridal gown of gardenia white satin. The fitted basque bodice was designed with a tiny high collar and her long sleeves tapered to a point over her wrists. Her very full skirt was in hoop style and had a long aisle-wide train. A French bonnet of satin and orange blossoms held her fingertip length illusion veil and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations centered with deep red American Beauty roses. She wore her mother's lavalier necklace of one tiny diamond and a blue sapphire.

Mrs. Robert D. Clark, of Pasadena, Calif., was the bride's only attendant, and her bouquet of red roses carried out the Valentine theme of the wedding.

The bride's mother, who accompanied her to California, was attired in a black suit and her corsage was a deep purple orchid.

Joseph E. Metschan, of Hollywood, served as best man for Mr. Stokes.

Nuptial music included "The Lord's Prayer," "O, Perfect Love" and "Because," with Miss Martha Hogg at the organ.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia, attended Midland college in Fremont, Neb., and Missouri university in Columbia, Mo. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The bridegroom attended Beloit college in Beloit, Wis., and is now employed by Schiefelin and company, of New York City.

The couple is now on a wedding trip in Nevada and California and will make their home in Kansas City.

Prior to the wedding ceremony the young man and woman were principals of the American Broadcasting Company's Bride and Groom program in the Lido room of the Hotel Knickerbocker in Hollywood.

## Catherine Brown Visits in St. Louis

Miss Catherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, 915 West Broadway and Miss Carolyn Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, 919 East Broadway, left Friday evening for St. Louis to be the house guests of Miss Beverly Dwinell. While there they will attend open house of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters, Saturday evening they will attend the ice hockey game and later a pajama party in celebration of Miss Dwinell's birthday anniversary.

## DeWitt Junior Club Program

The DeWitt Junior club met at the home of Miss Mabel DeWitt, 717 East Ninth street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and presented the following program:

"Red Rose in My Garden" (Williams) Enid Sterling

"Swans on the Lake" (Thompson) Judy McDodd

"Country Fiddler" (Schaum) Bonnie Kay Shaw

"Smoke Dance" (Schaum) Susie Ward

"The Cuckoo" (Thompson) Bob McDonald

"Mountain Climbing" and "Chord Frolic" (Thompson) Janet Morris

"Showers" (Jesse) Jacquelyn Koester

"The Cello" (Mattingly) Janet Riley

"Waltzing Leaves" (Bircsak) and "Yellow Butterfly" (MacLachlan) Dale Burford

"Waltzing Leaves" (Bircsak) and "Skip to My Lou" (Weybright) Patty Schreiner

"Minuet in G" (Bach) and "The Banjo" (Ketherer) Ginger Stafford

"Violin - Carlotta" (Quiros) Jennie Ward

"Waltz in F" (Beethoven) and "Elftman" (Conrod) Margaret Kathryn Eickhoff

"Valse in F" (Beethoven) and "Dancing With My Shadow" (Beuty) Shelley Morrow

"Scherzo" (Bach) and "Air de Ballet" (Thompson) Connie Boesch

"Gavotte in G Major" (Bach) and "Will O' The Wisp" (McDowell) Morna Jean Kirschner.

## Couple to Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shull, 1309 South Lamine avenue, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with open house from 3:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock today.



# M-P Women Organize Their Own Club

Mrs. Frank Hanigan Temporarily Heads Organization

Mrs. Helen Martin Gettys, special representative of the Missouri Pacific publicity department, St. Louis, met with a group of Sedalia women Friday night at a dinner meeting in the Magnolia Room of the Bothwell hotel for the purpose of organizing the Missouri Pacific Women's Club of Sedalia.

Officers to serve in the organization until the general election in August were elected. The general election will be held simultaneously in August with the general election of the Boosters' club and the year will begin on September 1, 1930. The officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president; Mrs. Marvin Hazel, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Keller, second vice-president; Miss Katherine Koeller, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred G. Rose, treasurer; Mrs. Jerome L. Wolf, parliamentarian; Mrs. G. D. Bailey, program chairman; Mrs. W. A. Spraggins, membership chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Gerlecz, publicity and Miss Mary Smasal, cheer chairman.

**To Attend Meeting In Louisiana**

Mrs. Frank Hanigan will attend the ninth annual meeting of presidents of the Missouri Pacific Women's clubs to be held at Monroe, La., on March 13-14. While there she will also go to Natchez Miss., where a tour will be conducted through the colonial homes in the city.

Special guests at the meeting Friday night were Guy Bailey, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops; W. A. Spraggins, Sedalia editor for the Missouri Pacific magazine and Fred G. Rose, chief booster of the Sedalia Booster club.

There were 16 women present which was representation of the executive members of the Booster club in Sedalia.

All women members of every Missouri Pacific employee's family in Sedalia is eligible to membership. Numerous committees are to be appointed and this will be done after the organization has been perfected.

## City's Report Out This Week

When, within a short time, Sedalia taxpayers receive through the mail a copy of what appears to be Time magazine, only in a smaller size, they will find it is the city administration's annual report, showing the amount of money the city has received during the past year where it came from and how it has been spent.

The story, of the city's condition, briefly told and illustrated by pictures, is clearly explained in the book, which is the third such report issued during the four year administration of Mayor Julian Bagby, which expires the 17th of April.

Permission was obtained from Time Magazine, through Wilson Hicks, a former Sedalian, executive editor of the publication, who recently retired, to reproduce a facsimile of its cover.

The material for the book was assembled by William B. Hert, Jr., who designed and made the layouts. Drawings were by Leslie Hale, cuts by William Padgett and printing done by the Hurlbut Printing Co.

Copies will be distributed to civic club members this week, and one will be mailed to each city taxpayer later on.

## Discuss China And Pottery

The Practice class of the Sedalia Garden clubs will meet at the library at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Ferguson will give a talk on American pottery and will discuss the difference between pottery and China. She will show a collection of Roseville patterns and pottery from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Ohio, Colorado, Minnesota, North Carolina, Virginia, North Dakota, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states.

All are asked to bring a piece of named pottery as an exhibit. This will be held upstairs. Downstairs the arrangement class will make the exhibit of the month, forced shrubs of trees. Those which might be used are, pussy willow, forsythia, redbud, peach, plum and any others available. Bring containers and material to use and the new hand book on judging. Any suggestions for the April exhibit is welcome. It will be arrangement in kitchen utensil.

## Hopewell PTA Sees Historical Slides

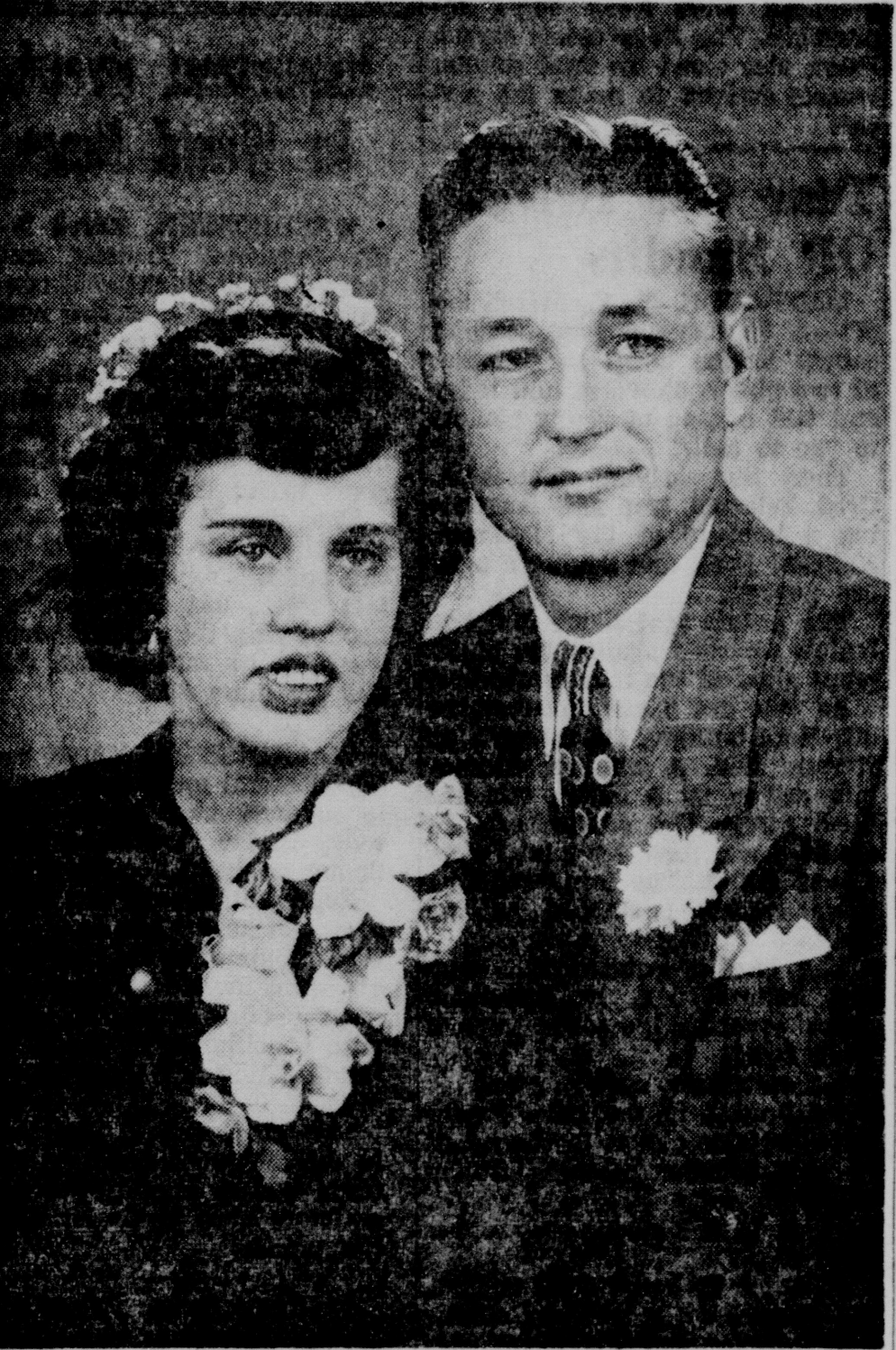
The Hopewell Parent Teacher Association met Friday night February 17, with a good attendance. Mrs. Charles Hieronymus presided and the program was presented by the Pettis County Historical Society, at which time talks were made and colored slides of historical places in numerous states, Washington, D. C., and Mexico, and historical spots in Pettis county were shown.

A social hour followed the program at which time refreshments were served.

## Temporary Officers Mo-Pac Womens Club



Officers of the newly organized Missouri Pacific Women's Club of Sedalia are pictured above. They are left to right, front row: Mrs. Frank Gerlecz, Mrs. Marvin Hazel, Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president; Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. G. D. Bailey. Back row, left to right: Miss Mary Smasal, Mrs. Fred G. Rose, Miss Katherine Koeller, Mrs. Jerome L. Wolf and Mrs. W. A. Spraggins. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Button, Warsaw, who were married February 11. Mrs. Button was formerly Miss Beatrice Bernice Brauer, daughter of Mrs. Lena Brauer, 1314 South Kentucky avenue. Mr. Button is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, of Warsaw. (Photo by Lehmer)

## Colonial Williamsburg And How It Has Been Restored

Williamsburg, one of the most historic cities in America, recalls a significant and colorful period of early American history through an authentic and extensive restoration of its colonial portions to the way they looked in the eighteenth century. The quaint Tidewater Virginia city has come to be one of the foremost travel attractions in the United States; it has more than a half million visitors annually and is a center of study of America's colonial period.

Originally settled as Middle Plantation about 1633, it served as an outpost against Indian invasion for the newly-settled Royal Colony of Virginia. It succeeded Jamestown as capital of Virginia in 1699, receiving at that time its present name in honor of William III of England. The new capital was laid out and developed following a well-ordered plan (one of the first such conscious efforts at city planning in the history of the United States). During the following eighty years it was the political, cultural, religious, and social center of what was the largest and most populous of the British Colonies in America. Many of the great figures of Virginia's eighteenth-century history attended the College of William and Mary, which was established there in 1693. All of Virginia's important figures were to be seen in its streets or at its Capitol at "Public Times," when the Assembly convened and General Court sat. From such meetings and other gatherings of pre-Revolutionary patriots came some of the early and far-reaching actions in the movement that resulted in the Declaration of Independence.

**Restored By Rockefeller**

The restoration of Williamsburg to its appearance of the eighteenth century was undertaken by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in 1927, at suggestion of the Reverend Dr. A. R. Goodwin, as an "Endeavor to restore accurately and to preserve for all time the most significant portions of an historic and important city of America's colonial period." At the time its restoration was undertaken, Williamsburg had preserved a remarkable proportion of its historic homes and buildings. Yet these were disappearing rapidly and many of them were in ruinous condition. Since the restoration work was begun, more than 600 modern buildings have been demolished or removed from the colonial area; upwards of 250 colonial buildings have been reconstructed, most of them on their original foundations; and more than 80 colonial buildings have been restored or extensively repaired. Many gardens have also been restored, and the appurtenances of a colonial city have replaced all apparent modern features. The restoration work is still in progress.

**Authentically Refurnished**

Six of the more important restored or reconstructed buildings have been authentically refurnished in the manner of the time and opened to the public as Exhibition Buildings with ladies in colonial dress on hand to escort visitors. They are the colonial Capitol building, the Public Gaol, Raleigh Tavern, Ludwell-Paradise House, George Wythe House, and the Governor's Palace. Other structures of particular interest in the city are the Sir Christopher Wren Building in the yard of the College of William and Mary, Bruton Parish Church, the Old Court House Museum, and numerous small shops scattered throughout the restored area.

Directed by Colonial Williamsburg, an educational corporation which is non-profitable, the work is carried forward under the motto: "That the Future May Learn from the Past." All income derived from this Corporation is used to maintain and develop Colonial Williamsburg and to carry forward its educational program.

### 169 Nights for Michigan

DETROIT—(P)—Michigan will have 169 nights of harness racing this season. The Detroit area gets 97 nights which will be split, with 54 nights going to Northville Downs and 43 to the newly organized Wolverine Raceway.

### Runs To Grass Fires

Two grass fires caused runs by the fire companies, Saturday afternoon. The first to 1111 Ware avenue at 1:53 o'clock and the second to 537 East Fourth street at 2:03 o'clock. No damage resulted.

## Helen G. Steele Music Club Hymn Program

"The Church Comes Singing," an appropriately titled program devoted to the hymns of the church, was the Ash Wednesday program of the Helen G. Steele Music club.

Mrs. Homer Keith, annotator, quoted the slogan of all National Federation of Music clubs for this year, "Music, the handmaiden of religion; religion, the handmaiden of peace." She said that "Christianity, like the Judaism out of which it came, is a singing religion and a singing church is an entire church lifting heart and voice in great hymns of praise, thanksgiving and adoration."

An antiphonal service on the National Federation of Music club's February Hymn of the Month, "O Worship the King" was given by Mrs. Keith and Mrs. T. W. Croxton reading the scriptural passages used in the hymn and sung by the choir composed of Mesdames M. O. Stevens, W. L. Lewis, Jack Howard, George Lovercamp, L. H. Hodges, Frank Yeager, Ernest Liebel, Roy Kirchhofer, R. H. Long, Leonard Peabody and J. W. Watts. The choir was accompanied and directed by Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

**Recorded Hymn Story**

The recording hymn story of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" narrated by Mrs. Royden J. Keith, president, National Federation of Music clubs and sung by the Westminster Choir of Princeton, N. J., directed by John Finley Williamson was next on the program. The dignified and beautiful hymn "The Spacious Firmament on High" based on a portion of Hydn's "Creation" was sung by the local choir.

"The choir is an instrument through which the entire church is inspired to worship and to praise God," said Mrs. Keith. "Their function is not to stand between God and the people; nor to praise God regardless of the people; nor to entertain the people" she continued.

Three anthems, "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), "The Holy Hour" (Nevin) and "My God and I" (Sergei) were sung next by the choir. The recorded hymn story of "The Church's One Foundation" was narrated by Mrs. Royden Keith and sung by the Westminster choir.

**Rules Are Interested**

John Wesley's six rules for singing hymns were printed on the programs and proved interesting to all. They are: 1—Learn the tunes; 2—Sing all. "If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing"; 3—Sing lustily and with a good courage; 4—Sing modestly. Do not bawl; 5—Sing in time. Do not run before nor stay behind; 6—Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself or any other creature. The hymn, "Thine Is the Glory," (Handel) was sung by all present observing the above rules. A short talk on "Hymnology," by Mrs. Homer Keith followed and the program closed with the choral benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Lutkin), sung by the choir.

Co-chairmen for the day were Mrs. Homer Keith and Mrs. H. O. Foraker. Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and introduced Miss Hattie Gold, who announced the opening of the Easter seal drive for crippled children. Mrs. A. A. Studebaker announced the Red Cross drive for the month of March. The Junior Federation Festival was announced for March 11 by Mrs. A. B. Potts.

**March 8 Program Announced**

The Concerted Piano program will be given March 8. Mrs. D. W. Heckart called special attention to this announcement since the program was inadvertently omitted from the year book.

Mrs. Herbert Seales, of Hutchinson, Kas., a former Sedalian and national president of the Butte Collector's Association, was guest. Receiving hostesses were Mrs. Peter Hoffman and Mrs. R. R. Ramlow. A table of old hymns given to the Music club from Mrs. Charles Bard's collection was on display in the hall during the afternoon. The Music club chorus will have a rehearsal at the club house March 1 at 10:30 a. m. followed by a luncheon.

## Speaker Tells Experiences In Arctic Area

Club Guest Former Member Canadian Mounted Police

The Sedalia Knife and Fork club heard, perhaps one its most interesting speakers, Friday night as Sydney Montague, former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, philosopher and adventurer, addressed the club with the subject, "Arctic Adventure."

The meeting was opened by the outgoing president, George H. Scruton, Jr., who introduced the incoming officers and three board members. Following these introductions the speaker was presented.

Mr. Montague opened his talk by informing the group assembled of a few facts concerning himself. He was a member of the "Mounties" six years and has lived in the polar regions for a period of over seven years.

He said that the people of today are making a big mistake by thinking of nothing but making a living. He said that the people should endeavor to learn how to live. He pointed out examples of various men who had proved the importance of knowing how to live every day to its fullest.

**Not All Glamour**

He paused briefly to explain that the mounted policemen doesn't have all the glamour that is often heaped upon his shoulders by the motion pictures. After this explanation of wrong characterization he went on to tell of interesting orders and rules that a "Mountie" must follow.

Mr. Montague said that a "Mountie" never draws a gun from his holster unless he is shooting to kill a man. He added that "Mounties" do not make habits of this and consequently seldom if ever draw their guns. He said that the gun is a psychological weapon. He said that he was proud of the fact that he had never drawn a gun on any man and that the only time a "Mountie" may draw a gun on a man is when the other fellow draws and shoots his gun first.

**Interesting Stories**

His talk proceeded with several interesting stories concerning several criminal cases that he worked on. At one time he was tracking an Indian by the name of "Little Joe." He said that the tribe of Indians that "Little Joe" belonged to seldom committed a crime, so he as not too well acquainted with the group. He started out on the search for this particular group of Indians and hoped that he would find the man he was looking for. He said that he hired an Indian who had a very long name and set out to find "Little Joe." He traveled two weeks with his guide and finally came upon the tribe. When he approached the chief of the tribe he asked him if he knew "Little Joe." The old man said that he did. When he asked (Montague) where he might find "Little Joe" the chief was rather elusive and asked him how long he had been searching for "Little Joe." "Ten weeks," replied Montague. The chief then replied that maybe Montague had been searching too far away. Montague said he then repeated the question as to the whereabouts of "Little Joe." The chief pointed over his shoulder to Montague's guide. That was "Little Joe." The worst part of the whole affair, said Montague, was that he had to report to headquarters that the Mounted Police owed "Little Joe" for ten weeks pay for looking for himself. Montague said that his superiors didn't, however, see the funny side of this mistake.

**Wanted To Help**

"Oh," said one of the women responsible, to the hostess, "If that doesn't come out when you wash it I'll buy you a bottle of clorox."

When the guests started to sit down at the table there was a big assortment of things under the glasses ranging from real coasters to ash trays.

But what they really should have put under them were serving trays, not ash trays for as the guests sat down one of them knocked against the table leg and wine glasses rocked with the cherry red liquid splashing out all over the table, until the lovely white linen cloth looked like a variegated pink and white.

## Rabbi Active In His City

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman, of Temple B'Nai Brith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a former Sedalian, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court, is taking an active part, not only in religious affairs, but in educational and civic affairs in his state. Rabbi Friedman, the former Miss Rosalie Kanter, assists her husband considerably in this work. A recent issue of the Wilkes-Barre newspaper carried a picture of the rabbi, together with a story that he was the principal speaker at a testimonial dinner for the Lions club in that city, honoring the club's chaplain. It states he is chairman of the educational committee of the Wyoming Valley Round Table for American Brotherhood. He is also an instructor at Wilkes college.

He took an active part in an Institute for the Clergy, conducted at Temple B'Nai Brith, sponsored by four temples. He appeared in three pictures in the bulletin issued on the institute.

Another article stated he had been asked by the Pennsylvania Citizens Association to be chairman of the Mental Hygiene committee of Wyoming Valley.

He brought out several instances where he thought he profited greatly from the knowledge of men who had never read a book, newspaper nor listened to a radio. He said that the simple approach that these people have to things, that we in this part of the continent consider problems, is amazing. The direct and comprehensive way that these natives of the north dissolve their problems makes them seem as though they never existed.

Montague urged the people present to live their lives to their fullest. He said for the man who wants true happiness the way to find it is to live every day as though it was his last. He suggested that the members of his audience might try this for twenty minutes every day. Montague said that every moment should be drained of its every possible bit of usefulness and that men should try so hard to find the good things that the evil would wilt itself away.

In closing he recited a poem that he wrote and has received international awards for its merit. The title of the poem is "My Life." It describes a man with the beauty of discovering the greatness and the endlessness of the world and eternity.

He had a rehearsal at the club house March 1 at 10:30 a. m. followed by a luncheon.

Receiving hostesses were Mrs. Peter Hoffman and Mrs. R. R. Ramlow. A table of old hymns given to the Music club from Mrs. Charles Bard's collection was on display in the hall during the afternoon. The Music club chorus will have a rehearsal at the club house March 1 at 10:30 a. m. followed by a luncheon.

## Everything Went Haywire at Party, But Guests Enjoyed it

It was a beautifully planned party but even before it started things began to happen. The hostess, remembering in time that she had forgotten to purchase cigarettes for the party called a friend and asked her if she would stop by the drug store and get some for her. The friend was very glad to do so but seconds later called the hostess back and told her she would be by for her.

"That will be fine" said the hostess, "But where are you going to take me? After all the party is at my house."

"Oh," exclaimed the friend, "I was thinking it was someplace else."

The guests all arrived in due time and everybody seemed to be in a fairly normal state of mind at the start, even if one did discover after she got there that she didn't have her pocketbook and didn't have the faintest idea whether she had left it at home, at the home where she stopped before she started to the party or lost it on the way.

**Name Spelled Backwards**

The table was very attractive with a white linen cloth, ironed just before the party so it would look just so. The centerpiece was an arrangement of flowers in keeping with the Washington Birthday theme, in a white bowl on either side of which were white lighted tapers. Of course it may have been the placecards that started it all and got everybody confused, the names were spelled backwards and everybody had a little trouble figuring out just who would sit where. In fact, when one of the guests passed the table when she first came in she read a name on the card that looked to her as she glanced at it like: "Liza" and she began thinking over people she knew who might be guests trying to figure out who Liza was.

The party was really for a little club and members contributed something toward the dinner so, when a couple of special guests insisted on bringing something the hostess said to bring the drinks, which are always some kind of soft drinks served late in the evening.

But the guests wanted to be different, to do something special, so they brought cherry wine in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Not only that, they brought their own wine glasses and on the side of the glasses they placed bright red cherries in which they stuck tiny hatchets. The idea was very clever and it just made the table—that is for a few minutes. Then they noticed that the cherries were dripping—so they dashed around over the house grabbing up "coasters" to put under the dripping wine glasses.

**Washing Tablecloth Unusual**

"I have often washed dishes when I would go to a party," one of them said, "But this is the first time I ever washed the table cloth."

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing canasta and since the drinks had been served with the dinner instead of afterward the hostess brought in glasses of water. It was just as well, too, that it was water, for suddenly someone knocked over a glass and water went over the entire table. Not only the table had to be wiped off but all the cards before the game could continue.

Finally it was time to go home—a time perhaps for which the hostess was grateful while she still had a few things left in her house. When the guests went to the kitchen to get the dishes in which their food had been brought the girl who brought the olives couldn't find the empty olive jar. She even searched the waste basket and when the hostess asked why an empty olive jar was so important, the other girl told her that she bought it just because it was the kind her mother, a garden club member, wanted to use in flower shows. "Oh, I'm sorry," said the hostess, "Tell your mother I'll buy her another olive jar."

On the way home the driver of the car failed to turn down the right street to take some of her friends home and had to go back a block.

No wonder one of the group had a hard time getting to sleep after she got to bed, she kept dozing off and waking up and she hasn't figured out whether it was just nervousness from wondering what was going to happen next or whether it was a disagreement between the Italian spaghetti and the Russian bread she ate.

Well, maybe from the standpoint of etiquette that dinner party wasn't exactly what it should have been and Emily Post would have probably been a bit horrified, but from the standpoint of laughter it really rang the bell.

## Methodist Men Hear Guest Speaker

The Rev. Ben L. Schmidtke was speaker at the Methodist Men's dinner at the First Methodist church Friday night. Rev. Schmidtke's subject was "Stand By."

The Rev. Schmidtke has been pastor of the First Methodist church in Jefferson City for the past four years. He has done an outstanding job building up all phases of the church program. He is now president of the Jefferson City Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Schmidtke was a chaplain in the air force and is now a chaplain of the Alcoa Intermediate Reformatory.

## Bothwell PTA Has Election

The Bothwell P.T.A. meeting was held Friday night, February 17. It opened with the singing of America. The devotional, "Christian Brotherhood," was given by Mrs. Charles Wise.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. Junior Greer, president; Mrs. Edward Rehmer, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Crain, vice-president; Mrs. Woodrow Rader, secretary, and Mrs. Junior Swopes, reporter.

A short Founders Day program was given by Mrs. R. A. Sprinkles, Mrs. O. E. Richards and Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer.

Three short films were shown by Paul Jenkins and Irvin Raut. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

## Failed to Have Owner's Consent

Hunting on property without the consent of the owner resulted in the arrest of two Jackson countians and their being fined in the Magistrate Court of W. M. Ilgenfritz, Friday afternoon. Both defendants pleaded guilty to Judge Ilgenfritz and were fined \$5.00 each plus costs, amounting to \$22.00 a total of \$27.00 each.

Floyd Bears, Lee's Summit, was charged with hunting on the farm of B. R. Poulter, of near Green Ridge.

The other defendant, James Armster, Negro, Kansas City, was charged with hunting on the farm of Ira V. Rayl, of near La Monte.

The arrests were made this morning by John Stuesse, Conservation Agent, and Deputy Sheriff Lee Leaster, of Sheriff John Taylor's office.

## CHURCH NEWS

The executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bartley, 806 West Sixth street, Tuesday for an all day meeting.

Sixteen members and guests were present.

During the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. T. A. Huffine, the president, the officers filled out their quarterly reports.

Discussions were held and plans made for ways to promote interest in the monthly meeting.

At the noon hour a contributed luncheon was served.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday School class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the church for its regular monthly meeting and supper.

The First Christian church will hold a study class Friday, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Staubli. The subject will be "A Missionary Study on Japan."

Circle No. 9, of the First Christian church, Mrs. Karl Berry acting chairman, will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the home of Mrs. David M. Bryan at which time Mrs. Bryan will give a missionary talk.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday.

The board meeting will be held at 11:30 o'clock in the morning; a luncheon will be held at 12:15 o'clock and the afternoon program will start at 1:15 o'clock.

Rev. Neal Warren will be the guest speaker and devotional will be given by Mrs. David M. Bryan. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. P. Cecil Owen and Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Jack Herndon, soloist.

Circles of the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Berry, 1706 South Washington avenue ith a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dell Moore will be the assisting hostess.

Circle No. 2, will meet at 2:00 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue, with Mrs. Harvey Keens as the assisting hostess.

The Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold a luncheon on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be in charge of Group 2, Mrs. Harry Loveland, chairman. A program will follow immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. J. E. Cannaday will be in charge of the worship service. George H. Miller, attorney, will address the group on "Japan, Past and Present." The girls' chorus of Smith-Cotton high school will sing special musical numbers.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J. O. Orender, president, will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Potts, program chairman, will present the Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Earl Paxton, Girl Scout leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGurran and her group will be hostesses during the social hour.

The Mary-Martha circle of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Brunkhorst, 610 South Harrison avenue, at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Strain as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Gross led the devotional and Mrs. Roy Fender reviewed the chapters of "In the Direction of Dreams," by Violet Wood.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hubert L. Smith, leader.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Flessa with Mrs. Gene Teeter assisting.

The Young Married Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Sunday School room at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ed Bruns and Mrs. Leola Bruns.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Lee Peabody, spiritual life chairman, will present Miss Hazel Palmer, who will speak on "A Challenge to Business and Career Women."

The program will be in charge of the Bates circle, which will have as guest speaker for the afternoon Mrs. T. W. Coxton.

There will be an executive meeting at 12:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Coffman, president, in charge.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Henry Lumpe Dies

Mrs. Henry Lumpe 82, died at her home in Cole Camp at 2:15 a. m., Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the Eickhoff funeral home in Cole Camp at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Later services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Gerike officiating.

### Chas. E. Baker

Charles Ellsworth Baker, city clerk in Sedalia many years ago and at one time part owner of the old Sedalia Sentinel, died at his home in Peru, Ind., Thursday morning from a heart attack, according to a telephone call received by his sister-in-law, Miss Tania McDougall, 402 East Seventh street.

Mr. Baker had always been a strong and robust man until about three years ago when he was hit by a car in Detroit, Mich., at which time he received a broken hip. Following the accident Mr. Baker and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Baker left Detroit where he had made his home for 31 years and returned to his boyhood home in Indiana.

He is survived only by his daughter.

### Mrs. Frank Y. Campbell

Mrs. Frank Y. Campbell of Pittsburg, Kas., died Thursday morning at 5:15 o'clock. She was the wife of the late Reverend F. Y. Campbell, who preceded Mrs. Campbell in death in 1940. He was the pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia for a number of years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Miss Gabriella Campbell and Mrs. Mary Van Amburgh of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist church in Pittsburg, Kas. Burial will be in Springfield, Missouri.

### Lewis R. Coale

Lewis R. Coale, 79 years of age died at his home about a mile north of California Thursday. He was well known in the California community and has been a prominent farmer in that area almost his entire life.

He was born October 11, 1871 in Moniteau county in Flag Springs community.

He married Miss Ella Mae Jobe in 1903 and to this union eight children were born. Two preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow are, the following children: Ernest Coale of the home, Lulu Coale and Alice Cowler of Peoria, Ill., Booker Coale, Cladys Morris and Robert Coale, all of California. Eight grand children and a brother of Lewis, Gus, who lived with him on his farm.

The body is now at the Wilson funeral home.

Brief services will be held in the funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Flag Spring Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jack Hood will officiate at the services.

Interment will be made in the Flag Springs cemetery.

## No Television For Family on Relief

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—(P)—If a family can afford a television set, it can not receive poor relief, the county welfare department said today.

Director Robert P. Stith said investigators found some families were using part of their relief allowance to make installment payments on TV sets.

## Find Manager Of A Sears Store Dead

ST. LOUIS, March 2—(P)—Alan S. Behr, 51, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company's south side department store, was found dead today, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

He had been missing since Sunday.

A hunter found the body in shallow water of the Meramec river in extreme south St. Louis county. The executive's car was stalled nearby, its rear wheels over an embankment on the river's edge.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen expressed belief Behr suffered a fatal heart attack while pushing the car, and that he fell down the embankment into the water.

## Punished His Wife

ROME, March 2—(P)—An angry husband in Parma took vengeance on his unfaithful wife by seating her naked on a red hot stove, Rome newspapers reported today.

The husband, 25 years older than his bride, found her with a youthful lover when he returned unexpectedly from a trip, the dispatches said.

The woman was reported seriously burned.

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## Refuse \$10,000 For Blinded By Smoke Saves Big Doll

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2—(P)—Oklahoma City has turned down a \$10,000 offer for the pelt of its famous leopard.

The leopard died Tuesday only 15 hours after he returned to the zoo pit from which he leaped to freedom Saturday afternoon. A three-day hunt kept thousands of hunters and spectators on edge.

W. Herndon Lackey, chairman of the park board, said the board first agreed to the \$10,000 offer yesterday of Sidney Zlotnik, a Washington, D. C., furrier. Zlotnik said he would action the pelt for Red Cross benefit.

Lackey said the offer was rescinded today after Zlotnik said he decided he wanted the pelt for unrestricted use.

The board said it would turn down all other offers and was going ahead with plans to mount the animal for public display here. The board also rejected offers of taxidermists in Arkansas and Pennsylvania to mount the animal free.

## Would Revoke Citizenship

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Senator Wiley (R-Wisc) demanded today that the department of justice take action to revoke the citizenship of Frank Costello, whom the senator described as an underworld kingpin.

He said that if such action against the New Yorker is successful "Then I for one, will insist that he be promptly reported."

Wiley made the demand in a statement urging senate approval of a resolution by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) calling for a \$100,000 investigation into organized crime. The resolution has been okayed by the judiciary committee. The rules committee must pass upon the proposed expenditure. The full senate must also approve.

Wiley, senior Republican on the judiciary committee, said eventual deportation of Costello would not solve the nation's crime and gambling problem. But he continued:

"It would make unmistakably clear to every hoodlum, every mobster as well as to millionaire crooks in their penthouses and sitting snugly behind the barrier of legal experts—it would make it unmistakably clear to them that crime does not pay."

Costello is a native of Italy.

## Secretary of Commerce Undergoes Operation

CINCINNATI, March 2—(P)—Surgeons arranged today to perform an operation on Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer for removal of gallstones.

Secretary Sawyer, whose home is in Cincinnati, underwent a series of tests yesterday in Christ hospital.

Charles Sawyer, Jr., said his father had a slight attack several years ago and a recurrence recently.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolkey, 615 North Quincy, at 3:30 a. m. Thursday at Bothwell hospital weighing 9 pounds and nine ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walkey, 615 North Quincy, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Waggoner, 1101 West Tenth street, at 6:16 o'clock Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Waggoner is the former Miss Juanita Funnell.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, 1219 East Fourth street, at 12:22 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Woodland hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, five ounces, and has been named Geneva Sue.

## Recognition To Gen. Chiang

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—The State Department indicated tonight that the United States recognizes Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek rather than General Li Tsung-Jen as president of National China.

Li, who has been acting president, has challenged the validity of Chiang's return to power. President Truman had Li as his luncheon guest at Blair House today along with Secretary of State Acheson, Defense Secretary Johnson, and Ambassador Wellington Koo. Mr. Truman told his news conference this morning he was receiving Li in his capacity as acting president of China.

On the dispute between Chiang and Li over the presidency, Mr. Truman said in response to a question that he had had no communication from Chiang.

However, the state department tonight said it now has received formal notification from the Chinese ambassador and from the nationalist foreign minister that Generalissimo Chiang "has resumed the presidency of China."

Asked whom the United States now recognizes as president, press officer Michael J. McDermott said, "That is a matter for decision by the government of China."

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2—(P)—A two-year-old girl suffocated in a fire here today as a smoke blinded fireman carried her large baby doll to safety by mistake.

Carolyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, was alone in her parents' upstairs apartment when the blaze broke out. The home is in the Will Rogers Field veteran housing unit.

The mother was hysterical as firemen arrived because she was unable to reach her daughter because of smoke. Other parents living in the 12-unit apartment building rushed their children to safety. The fire was confined to the child's bedroom. Its cause was not determined.

Bob Coley was one of the first firemen on the scene. He dashed upstairs to a west bedroom where he had been told the baby was sleeping. He failed to find her and returned to get a gasp of air. Mrs. Thompson screamed to me that the baby was in another bedroom," Coley said.

"I crawled on the floor to the bed. I couldn't see a thing because of the smoke but I felt something wrapped in a blanket. When I pulled it off the bed, it cried, just like a baby."

"When I got outside I saw it was just a doll—a big baby doll that cries."

Coley made a third attempt and found the little girl, her face reddened and smudged by flames and smoke. Hospital attendants said she died of suffocation but suffered third degree burns.

## Eight Burn To Death In Fire

MONSON, Me., March 2—(P)—Eight members of one family died today in a fire that swept their home. Only the critically burned young mother survived.

The tragedy cost the lives of Elwood Smith, 36; his mother, Mrs. Harriet Smith, 68, and Smith's six children, Carolyn, 11, Patricia, 9, Malcolm, 7, Robert, 5, Judy, 3, and Cheryl, 1.

The only survivor was Mrs. Norma Smith, 32. Awakened by her screams, a neighbor found her struggling naked through deep snow toward a road. All her clothing had been burned off.

(Another tragic fire, at Kenosha, Wis., flashed through a small trailer camp cabin today, wiping out a family of five. The dead there were Carroll Maxwell, about 28; his wife, Betty, 26, and their three children.)

Smith, an independent trucker, died trying to save his children and his mother. He smashed the glass of a front storm door, led his wife into deep snow and near zero cold and raced back into the flames.

Firemen believe he cut himself badly. Blood reddened the snow near the door of the 125-year-old house.

The eight bodies, burned beyond recognition, were recovered from the ruins of the one and one-half story frame dwelling.

Fire Chief Arthur E. Hagstrom said the fire apparently started near a kitchen oil stove, spreading swiftly.

## Accused Kidnaper Hanged Himself

GOLDEN, Colo., March 2—(P)—Andrew Cecil McCauley, 23, accused kidnaper of the son of an undersheriff, hanged himself today in his jail cell. Sheriff Carl Enlow said.

Two other prisoners discovered McCauley's body hanging by his leather belt from the top bars of the cell.

A few minutes before McCauley's girl friend, also a prisoner in the jail, heard him call out: "I love you baby. I'm going somewhere."

Enlow said McCauley left a note addressed to the girl, Jean Tivov, that said: "Honey I guess this is it. They won't let me see you and from the way you've been acting I guess you don't particularly care."

The sheriff said McCauley had been placed in solitary confinement because he had been unruly and caused fights among other prisoners.

McCauley and the Tivov girl were accused of kidnapping Donald Kitterman, son of undersheriff Orville Kitterman, in their spectacular attempt to elude arrest last Feb. 4.

## Family of Five Die in Fire

KENOSHA, Wis., March 2—(P)—A flash fire wiped out a family of five in a small frame cabin in a trailer camp on the edge of the city early today.

The dead were Carroll Maxwell, about 28; his wife, Betty, 26, and their three children, Jimmy, 4, Steve, 2, and Patricia, 2 months.

The Maxwell's two-room board cabin was beyond saving by the time the Pleasant Prairie department arrived. The firemen concentrated their efforts in the three below zero cold on keeping the flames from the trailers crowding the camp.

The sheriff's department said all the victims were trapped in their beds, except Maxwell, who apparently tried to get out.

The fire department blamed an oil heater for the blaze.

Queen Mary Better  
LONDON, March 2. — (P) — Queen Mary had an outing today



NO HANDICAP—Alois Sens, of Vienna, who lost a leg on Russian front in World War II, uses skate-tipped crutches for his favorite sport in the Austrian capital.



IN TRAINING—Joan Harrison, South African swimming champion, climbs out of the Olympic Pool in Auckland, New Zealand, while training for Empire games scheduled there.



GOOD AS GOLD—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist halfback, puts on a broad smile in Dallas after signing a three-year contract with the professional Detroit Lions calling for \$38,000. Golden Boy Walker is using the 1950 Cotton Bowl trophy for support.

## Hannibal Meets First Defeat

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 2—(P)—Dan Finch made 34 points for a new Missouri class high school basketball scoring record tonight as his Kirkwood team advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament by beating Hannibal 66-46.

Earlier tonight Rich Rosenthal of St. Louis McBride equalled the old mark with 32 points.

Kirkwood will play St. Louis university high at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the first of the semi-finals. Clinton and Joplin will meet in the other semi-final tilt at 9 p. m.

Tonight's defeat for Hannibal was its first in 25 starts. Hannibal started with a rush against Kirkwood and held a 15-9 lead at the first quarter, but by halftime Kirkwood had pulled ahead 38-34 and the Northeast Missourians never were able to catch up.

## Bothwell Hospital

Dismissed: Miss Bonnie Jean Curry, Longwood; Mrs. Joseph Miller, 1616 East Tenth street; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, 1412 South Montauk avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Orna R. Cox, 1002 East Fifth street; Mrs. Otto F. Richardson, Florence.

For the first time since she came down with a bad case of sciatica a month ago.

The 82-year-old queen left Marlborough House, her London home, in a car shortly before noon and was driving around the neighboring parks.

Democrat class ads get results!

## Step To Open Way For Seizure Of Coal Mines

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telegrams and letters to district headquarters, telling the miners to return to work.

He said he realized that this did not necessarily constitute "a good faith compliance" with the court's order.

But he said to disprove it required "clear and convincing evidence," not "mere suspicion based on failure to obtain results."

The judge offered this reminder: "The defendant in a criminal contempt proceeding has the same protection as the defendant in any other criminal case. He is presumed innocent until proved guilty, and the party seeking his conviction must prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

"In case of civil contempt, proof need not be beyond a reasonable doubt; but it is incumbent upon the party seeking the adjudication of contempt to prove guilt by clear and convincing evidence and not by a mere preponderance of evidence."

## Binaggio Pays Governor Visit

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said he had a visit today from Charlie Binaggio, North side Kansas City Democratic leader, but they did not talk business.

The governor said he did not know what brought Binaggio to Jefferson City.

He said he asked Binaggio what Kansas City is going to do in the special election April 4 to increase the state gasoline tax from two to four cents.

Binaggio replied that he did not know, the governor told his news conference. He said the North side leader did not indicate whether his organization would support the road bill.

The governor was asked whether they talked about patronage. He said they did not except that Binaggio asked whether a job in the food and drug section of the state health division is subject to the state merit system.

"I told him it was, and that's all that was said about it," Smith said.

The governor said state Sen. William J. Hillsman (D) of St. Louis brought Binaggio to his office suite, but did not participate in the conference.

## Asks Defense Of Human Dignity

VATICAN CITY, March 2—(P)—Pope Pius XII, 74 today, began the 11th year of his reign over the world's 400,000,000 Roman Catholics by calling Rome a spiritual battleground for the defense of human dignity against its modern attackers.

The pontiff, who has been carrying on an unceasing fight against Communism, declared the eternal city of Rome and the whole world were "under the sign of the great jubilee"—the 1950 Holy Year celebration.

As he spoke, thousands of pilgrims threaded their way through age-worn streets of the city. They made their way to the great Basilica—St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the walls—seeking thereby to gain the spiritual benefits promised them through the faithful observance of Holy Year requirements.

Many of the pilgrims were Americans.

For one group of 600 Americans Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York and close friend of the pontiff, served as a guide.

Other American pilgrims were arriving in a steady stream. Two planes arrived last night and another three were due in tonight, bringing, in all, 100 pilgrims.

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## Many Germans Leave Churches

HANOVER — (P) — The number of Germans withdrawing from church membership has increased nearly 500 per cent since 1947 in the state of Lower Saxony, a state official disclosed. In 1949, he said, 13,453 withdrew from the church, compared with 6,037 withdrawals in 1948 and 2,496 in 1947.

The official said most of the withdrawals were due to "material" reasons — indicating reluctance or inability to pay the church taxes required of church members. In Germany, if a per-

## To Lifeboats As Plane Ditched

SAN JUAN PUERTO, RICO, March 2—(P)—A night-patrolling Navy flying boat with 10 men aboard was ditched in the Atlantic early today while taking part in wide-scale U. S. war games.

All 10 crew members took to lifeboats. Two Navy surface craft rescued them a short time later despite rough seas. All were reported in good condition.

The two-engined PBM was seeking a simulated "invasion fleet" when engines quit. The pilot, Lt. W. H. Westray of St. Louis, put it down on the water 300 miles north of Haiti.

The plane's mission was a part of "operation Portex" — joint maneuvers of the Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines. Eighty thousand men are participating, with headquarters here.

Based on the seaplane tender Greenwich Bay, the plane left here last night. Its first radioed SOS was heard at 1:05 a. m. Reports from the scene indicated that it was not ditched until some time after that, however. It was not learned whether the PBM sank.

Planes of the various armed services flew to the area before dawn. A Pan-American World Airways Clipper bound for San Juan sighted the crippled aircraft, radioed its position and circled overhead until Navy ships approached. The Navy escort carrier Palau also stood by until smaller vessels arrived to make the rescue.

## Tear Gas Drives Off Bandits

MAYBROOK, N. Y., March 2—(P)—A 59-year-old bank cashier calmly looked down the muzzles of two pistols aimed at him today and told a gang of young bandits to "go to hell."

Then the cashier, Charles A. Crist, released tear gas, frustrating a hold-up of the Maybrook National Bank and Saving a \$40,000 payroll.

The pistols spat flame and two bullets smashed against the bullet proof glass of the teller's window. As tear gas began flooding the one-story building the three young robbers fled. A waiting automobile driven by a fourth whisked them away. The cashier said "I didn't have time to think what I was doing. The minute I saw those rascals I stepped on the gas."

The bandits entered the bank just before 11 a. m., handkerchiefs covering the lower part of their faces.

No customers were present. Crist went to the teller's window and saw pistols in the hands of two robbers pointed straight at him.

"This is a stickup, one robber said.

"You go to hell," Crist replied. He stepped on a tear gas ejector and each gunman fired once, leaving bullet marks 12 inches apart.

The company, a key unit in the telephone industry, refused last month to send negotiators here to confer with the union.

## No Witnesses For Judith Coplon

NEW YORK, March 2—(P)—Judith Coplon declined today to call a single witness in her defense. Testimony in her trial with Valentin A. Gubitchev on spy conspiracy charges ended so abruptly it took the government by surprise.

The long-drawn-out case now goes to a jury of six men and six women after final pleas by lawyers for both sides next Monday and the charge by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan, probably on Tuesday.

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## Dies as Husband's Funeral Starts

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 2—(P)—A 40-year-old woman died yesterday just as her husband's funeral was starting.

The death of Mrs. Beth Nevins was called a suicide by Coroner Randolph Neale. He said death apparently resulted from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

The husband, Clark C. Nevins, 48, a Neon sign executive, died last Monday. Tuesday night Mrs. Nevins was found in her locked bedroom asleep. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunnell of Chicago, summoned police after they were unable to rouse her.

She died in a hospital.

son declares himself a member of any church, his church taxes are collected by state tax collectors along with his governmental taxes. Lower Saxony is mostly Protestant.

## Passengers in Derailed Train Entertained

MASON CITY, Iowa, Mar. 2—(P)—A young lady with a violin sustained the spirits of 40 chilly passengers last night after their train was derailed when the engine hit a snowbank.

The derailed brought injuries to Engineer Albert H. Guse, 67, of Sanborn, Iowa. It occurred about a mile west of Mason City.

The train involved was the Milwaukee line "The Sioux" bound from Sioux Falls, S. D. to Chicago.

The accident occurred when the locomotive struck the unexpected drift which had been blown onto the tracks and packed hard by the high winds.

The passengers, none of whom was hurt, remained composed although the zero cold caused discomfort because the heat went off.

There was even an interlude of bright spirits when a young woman passenger removed her violin from its case and played gay tunes. The passengers were transferred to another train an hour and a half later.

## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—President Truman said today he still thinks rent controls, now due to expire next June 30, ought to be continued for another year.

That was the only comment he would make at a news conference on moves in Congress to let the controls die.

The Senate appropriations committee voted \$2,600,000 for the housing expediter's office last week, but added a "rider" saying the office should wind up its rent control duties by June 30.

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Federal mediators sought to arrange new peace talks today in the threatened telephone strike.

Representatives of the Western Electric Co. and the CIO Communications Workers were invited to an afternoon meeting (2:30 p.m. EST) with conciliation director Cyrus S. Ching and other mediators.

The company, a key unit in the telephone industry, refused last month to send negotiators here to confer with the union.

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—A survey of the House rules committee and House leadership indicated today the Lodge-Gossett bill to abolish the electoral college is dead for this session of Congress.

The bill would submit to the states a proposed constitutional amendment. This, if ratified by 36 states, would discard the present system of giving the winning presidential candidate the entire electoral vote of a state and, instead, split up the electoral vote among the candidates in ratio to their popular vote totals.

It already has passed the Senate and is in the House rules committee. If it clears the rules committee, it must get a two-thirds vote of the House before being submitted to the states.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 2—(P)—Western reporters were barred today from attending the spy trial of Dutch businessman Johannes Louwers and nine Czech co-defendants.



## An Aerial Chase Over Mo.

Maroon and Cream Training Plane Reported Stolen From Amarillo

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 3—(AP)—A maroon and cream training plane reported stolen at Amarillo, Texas, figured in an aerial chase across Missouri today.

At last reports the two-place craft was reported over Vichy, Mo., headed for St. Louis.

The plane landed here early today and the pilot ordered his tanks filled. Just as he was taking off, A. R. Sechner, CAA agent here arrived at the airport. He said the registration numbers given by the pilot checked with those of the stolen plane.

The pilot landed at Waynesville's airport at 9:20 a.m. Airport officials there notified the State Highway Patrol. From Rolla the patrol sent a pilot and Patrolman C. R. Houston to Waynesville.

However, shortly after they had taken to the air, Waynesville officers reported the hunted plane had taken off again.

Airport officials and officers in St. Louis were alerted to watch for the plane.

When the pilot heard the conversation, Weber said, he ran to his plane and took off. Weber followed in another plane, but he lost sight of the reportedly stolen craft about 10 miles east of Waynesville.

At Waynesville the pilot had ordered four gallons of gasoline. In addition to the tanks he filled at Springfield, the pilot had taken along a five-gallon can of the fuel.

The CAA here said the plane had been reported stolen from its owner, Hal Sparks. The sheriff of Potter county, Tex., has asked that the plane and the pilot be held.

In signing the gas receipt here the pilot had given his address as Albuquerque.

## Mother And Four of Ten Children Die

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 3—(AP)—A mother trying to keep a corn-cob-and-wood fire alive with kerosene died yesterday with four of her 10 children in flames that leveled their home.

"Mommy poured kerosene in the stove and it blew up," five-year-old Becky McCarty told Sheriff Carey Davis between sobs. "Mommy" was Mrs. Helen McCarty, 36. Trapped with her as the three-room house went up in flames were Richard, 4, Cecil, 3, and ten-month-old twins, George and Susan.

Neighbors told police Mrs. McCarty was trying to keep her children warm with a wood fire because she was unable to get coal.

## Drowns Trying to Rescue Team of Mules

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 3—(AP)—The body of Andy Clarence Walters, 16-year-old resident of Near East Prairie, was found late yesterday in what is known as Spanish grant territory south of East Prairie as backwaters from the Mississippi river flood receded. The body, fully clothed and wearing hip boots, was found by his father, T. H. Walters, and Albert Ziafro. The lad disappeared January 14.

Coroner J. F. Nunnelee of Mississippi county said the boy was trying to rescue a team of mules from the floodwaters when he was last seen. Death was due to drowning, the coroner said.

## The Weather

Cloudy tonight, lowest near 30. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer, high in upper 40s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 27 degrees; 2 p. m. 43 degrees.

## Thought for Today

In vain we attempt to clear our conscience by affecting to compensate for fraud or cruelty by acts of strict religious homage towards God.—Blair.

## Clears Mine Workers



Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech, left photo, just before he cleared the United Mine Workers of civil and criminal contempt charges despite their refusal to comply with a decree to end their strike. At right UMW attorneys read the statement upon leaving court which cleared the miners. Left to right: Earl Houck; Harrison Combs; Welby Hopkins; M. E. Boiarsky; and William Owens. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Schools Close In New York Due to Weather

Warnings of Dust Storms Raised In Southwest

By the Associated Press  
Wintry blasts blew away all thoughts of springtime over areas from Minnesota to the Atlantic seaboard today. The arctic air seeped southward and the freezing line extended into central Georgia.

There was some hope of warming over the chilled midwest region. But another day of mid-winter weather appeared in prospect for most of the eastern states. Normal weather was reported over most areas from the Mississippi river westward to the Pacific coast.

Schools were closed, highway travel impeded and hundreds of motorists stranded in central New York State, which was swept by a blizzard. Temperatures dropped over the eastern region and were generally below zero over the New England states except in the coastal areas of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mercury Humbles  
The mercury tumbled to six below zero at Albany, N. Y., while lows in New England included -14 at Caribou, Me., and -13 at Burlington, Vt. The cold air covered the Carolinas, parts of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky. It got into northern Florida, too, and the early morning reading at Jacksonville was 38. At the same time it was 54 at Miami and 32 at Birmingham, Alabama.

Winds diminished over the midwest cold belt but they still whipped over the eastern states. The strong winds sank a tugboat in Chesapeake bay. Five men were rescued from the craft. Freighter dockings were delayed. Heavy snow was reported in western Maryland.

Warmer in Dakotas  
The lows in the midwest included -18 at International Falls and -11 in Wausau, Wis. Chicago's low was 7 above. The Dakotas got warmer weather, with most sections reporting readings above zero.

A snow belt extended from eastern Kansas to southern Minnesota. There was extensive rain in the lower Rio Grande valley and the west gulf states.

FORT WORTH, March 3—(AP)—Warnings of dust storms in west Texas, west Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico were raised today.

In some places topsoil already has blown away in the darkening dust clouds.

## Chicks Hatched Downy Coats Of Pink, Green, Deep Yellow

VINELAND, N. J., March 3—(AP)—The chicks hatched sporting downy coats of pink, green and deep yellow.

The experiment was a mixed success, however. A batch of 140 eggs were injected with colors last Feb. 6. It was the idea of a Cleveland woman who hoped to boost Easter sales of chicks by hatching them in attractive colors.

Yesterday about 27 of the eggs produced the rainbow chicks. Others of the 50 eggs in the batch that reached the hatching stage were normal. The rest failed to mature.

Besides needing Easter sales, Mrs. Kiss says the process would be useful in keeping chicks separate for testing purposes. What will become of the un-

## Marshall School Teachers Injured

FAIRVILLE, Mo., March 3—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edmonds, teachers in the Marshall school system, were injured seriously this morning when their motor car slid off a slick highway into a ditch half a mile south of here.

Both were taken to a Marshall hospital, where the extent of their injuries had not been fully determined.

Edmonds is teacher in the high school and Mrs. Edmonds in one of the grade schools.

## Blast Damages Equipment

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., March 3—A power shovel and a bull dozer, owned by the Southern Engineering Company of Springfield, Mo., were damaged in an explosion last night.

The equipment was being used in construction of a \$50,000 sewage disposal plant and was parked at the site of the project.

Ollie Shullenbarger, superintendent for the Springfield firm, said the blast damaged the equipment "considerably."

Mayor R. Q. Jones said the type of explosive used had not been determined. He estimated the damage at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The blast shook the neighborhood about 11:45 p. m. Mayor Jones said there was no watchman on the job.

Investigating  
Sheriff's officers and the highway patrol are investigating.

Roy Southard, owner of the firm, said at Springfield that no trouble had been experienced on the job. He said the firm had been using local labor where possible, according to contract specifications, and had been paying union wages.

He quoted Shullenbarger as saying some union officials had approached him and asked if he had any objections to the organization of a union among the approximately 15 men employed. Shullenbarger said he had none.

The job, Southard said, is about 75 per cent completed.

Stock Exchange to Close Saturday for Two Months

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday only two months this summer instead of four months.

The announcement was made late yesterday following a long session of the board of governors. The Saturday closing will extend from July 1 through Sept. 2. For the past several years the exchange observed a long week-end during June, July, August and September.

## Murderer to Be Baptized

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3—(AP)—A convicted murderer who faces death in the electric chair is to be baptized in a creek near here Sunday while handcuffed to a minister and under heavy guard.

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## C. of C. Board Had Luncheon Meeting Today

Reports Made by Chairmen of Various Committees

The board meeting of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce was held today noon in the Magnolia room of the Bothwell hotel.

Members attending luncheon meeting were Noel Tweet, president, Ben Robinson, Claude Boul, Maurice Hogan, Mrs. Ike Warren, Harry Naugel, C. W. Wiley, Frank Hayes, D. S. Lamm, Cline Cain, W. C. Askew, Ollie Steed, representing C. W. Mathison, A. W. Haller, Harold Seaberg, William E. Hurlbut, Jr., Mrs. Allen Goodridge, minute secretary, and John P. Zander, secretary manager.

A report was given on the recent Soil and Crops conference where the farmers were guests at luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce board members.

Cline Cain, director of finance, reported on the new booking system.

Membership Drive Planned  
O. W. Wiley, director of the membership division, reported that plans are being formulated to have a one day membership drive in April or early May.

Harry Naugel, director of the merchant division, reported on several merchant projects now underway, one of them being the city-wide dollar days to be held once a month.

Ollie Steed, reporting for C. W. Mathison, stated that Arthur J. Morgan had been appointed general meeting committee chairman and the committee should be functioning within a short time.

W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., Division of Public Relations, stated that Charles Van Dyne has offered the use of the Adco sign at the junction of 65 and 40 to the C. of C., and Mr. Hurlbut stated that he would have his committee make an investigation immediately, with action to be taken later.

Report on Air Academy  
Noel Tweet then gave a complete up-to-date report of the proposed Air Academy.

A discussion was also held on the gasoline road tax and a motion of the board was that the Chamber of Commerce should not take any action.

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## Barkley Not to Be in St. Louis For Meeting

Secretary of Air Principal Speaker On Saturday Night

ST. LOUIS, March 3—(AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley will be unable to come to St. Louis to address the annual convention of young Democrats of Missouri.

State Senator D. W. Gilmore, the organization's president, said Barkley advised him by telephone this morning that the press of business will force him to remain in Washington.

Barkley was scheduled to speak at 9 p. m. tonight at a reception of convention delegates and guests.

Gilmore said the gap will be filled by Judge Ed Dunaway of Little Rock, an associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Judge Dunaway is 33 years old.

The hitch in plans was in line with an unharmonious start of the two-day convention, which officially opens at noon today.

Political fur flew to fly last night when a row over voting rights broke into the open.

On one side was Gilmore and on the other was Birch Hunt, Columbia druggist who is chairman of the young Democrats of the second congressional district.

Hunt said he gave the state organization \$1,522 in checks on Feb. 21 as his district's collections of membership dues. He stopped payment on \$1,067 of the checks in a move against members of the eighth and tenth congressional districts, who he charged were permitted to pay dues after the official deadline on Feb. 21.

Hunt maintained that delegates from the two districts should not have been allowed to come to the convention as voting delegates.

Gilmore, who lives in the tenth district, said members from the eighth and tenth got in under the wire and that Hunt was grieved because of his inability to line up support for his candidacy for president of the state organization.

To Recommend Suing  
Gilmore said he will recommend that Hunt be sued for the \$1,067 "Heavy" support for president seemed to swing to John R. Baly of Kansas City, an assistant attorney general.

Gilmore said all Democratic state officials have promised to attend the convention. Seen in the convention hotel this morning was Franklin P. Reagan of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for the nomination for U.S. Senator.

Other senatorial candidates were setting up headquarters. Principal speaker at the convention banquet tomorrow night will be Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington of St. Louis.

Gilmore said Symington's topic will be "The Missouri Gang," a defense of President Truman's appointment of Missourians to top governmental positions.

## More Money to Girl's Family

PATERSON, N. J., March 3—(AP)—Since women have a longer life expectancy than men, a jury ruled yesterday, the father of a young woman killed in a grade crossing accident is entitled to extra damages.

Miss Jean Panepinto's father, Peter, of Fair Lawn, was awarded \$42,000 in his suit against the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad.

The mother of a young man killed in the same accident was awarded \$28,200. She is Mrs. Mary Capone of Paterson. Her son, Harry, and Miss Panepinto, both 27, were killed when their car was struck by a Susquehanna train June, 1948.

The jury said the difference in the awards was based on the assumption that a young woman's life expectancy is 5 1/2 years longer than that of a young man. Their decision was based on medical testimony during the trial.

The plaintiffs introduced testimony that no gateman was on duty at the crossing during the early morning hours when the crash occurred.

## January Traffic Toll Shows Increase

CHICAGO, March 3—(AP)—The nation's traffic accidents killed 2,430 persons in the first month of 1950, the National Safety Council said today.

The January toll was four per cent higher than the 2,340 fatalities in January, 1949. Despite the national increase, the south central states cut traffic deaths five per cent over a year ago, and the Pacific states averaged a 27 per cent reduction.

All other regions reported increases. They ranged from six per cent in the North Atlantic states to 29 per cent in the north central area and 30 per cent in the mountain states.

## Injured Critically



Robert M. Hall

Robt. M. Hall, 20, 1710 South Monticau avenue, was critically injured about 8 o'clock this morning when his car skidded on a gravel road north of Beaman and overturned down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a broken back, concussion of the brain, small cuts and abrasions about his head.

## Robert M. Hall, Aged 20, Hurt In Car Wreck

Automobile Skidded On Loose Gravel North of Beaman

Robert M. Hall, 20, 1710 South Monticau avenue, is in a critical condition at the Bothwell hospital from injuries received when his car went over a 30-foot embankment on the farm-to-market road north of Beaman. The accident occurred about 8:00 o'clock this morning while Hall was enroute to his work at the Kellerman bridge over Muddy Creek, being constructed by the Menefee Construction Co.

Hall's car apparently skidded on the loose gravel as he was driving north on Pettis county route O, about a mile north of the Beaman blacktop road. As the car went skidding over the gravel it went sideways and "flipped" over several times down the embankment. Hall was thrown approximately 30 feet into the timber west of where his car stopped.

J. R. Blaylock, who resides on the top of the hill opposite from where the accident occurred said he was working in his yard when he heard a noise. Looking up in the direction of the accident, he reported seeing the car as it started over the brink of the embankment and it appeared as if the car was going end-over-end. He ran to the scene and upon arriving saw the boy in the timber endeavoring to get up, but was unable to do so.

Called Sheriff And Ambulance

Mr. Blaylock called to his wife before leaving for the accident to call the sheriff and an ambulance.

Hall was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance where Dr. J. W. Beger gave medical attention. X-ray pictures were taken which revealed a compression fracture of the third lumbar vertebrae and he also was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. He had numerous small cuts and abrasions about the head.

The Gillespie ambulance also made the call.

The car is a 1936 Plymouth sedan and was practically demolished. It was pulled from the ditch by the Chamberlain wrecker.

The young man's parents Mr. (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 4)

## Truman Asks For Power to Seize Soft Coal Mines

## No Health Nor Safety in it, States Lewis

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—The New York Times said today John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, insists that neither public health nor safety is imperiled by the nationwide coal strike.

Lewis says there is enough coal on hand, if "fairly distributed," to last out the time needed to end the dispute, the newspaper reported.

And he added that he could come to a quick settlement if the industry would send its "real owners" to bargain with him.

Lewis defended himself and his United Mine Workers in a 1,500-word answer to seven questions asked by Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent for the New York Times.

"No strike in the coal fields has ever imperiled public health or safety, this one included," Krock quoted Lewis as saying.

"When has this nation ever been imperiled by one? There is enough coal on hand, if it were fairly distributed, to last the time we shall require to adjust the current dispute fairly."

The Times said publication of the personal interview was held up pending the outcome of the government's contempt case against the UMW in federal court in Washington yesterday. Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech dismissed as unproved the charges that the union conspired to keep miners away from the pits in defiance of a court order.

Lewis was not involved in the case by name.

Asked Power of Seizure  
At the same time he asked the power of seizure, the president said he hoped he would not have to use it.

He said he hoped that John L. Lewis and the coal operators, who are still continuing their negotiations, "will reach agreement before it actually becomes necessary for the government to take possession of the mines."

"But," the president declared, "we can wait no longer to prepare ourselves with the necessary legislative authority."

He earnestly asked Congress to enact the legislation "as quickly as possible."

In advance of arrival of the president's message at the capitol, Senate Democratic leader Lucius of Illinois told reporters he would ask "emergency Senate action" to carry out Mr. Truman's request. Lucas said he thought Congress might pass the seizure legislation by Saturday night.

To Press For Speed  
House Democratic leaders also had made clear they would press for all speed in getting whatever authority Mr. Truman felt he needed.

The president made it clear that the administration did not propose to settle the dispute between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators.

The union and owners have been at odds since last June 30 when their old contract expired. Lewis is understood to be demanding an increase from \$14.05 to \$15 in the basic daily wage and a boost from 20 to 35 cents in the royalty payment to the miners' welfare fund for each ton of coal mined.

Truman's Statement  
President Truman said of the dispute:

"They will have to settle their differences through their own collective bargaining."

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## Hanigan Named An Alternate

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—Senator Donnell (R-Mo) has announced the nomination of candidates for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point.

They include:  
Naval academy: Victor Ompeius Viglino, principal and Harold Alton Melton, St. Louis, first alternate; Clayton Carter Venning, Kirkwood, second alternate, and James Albert Jones, St. Louis, third alternate.

George M. Cans, Jr., St. Louis, principal; Gerald Louis Metcalf, St. Louis, first alternate; Marvin Frank Hanigan, Sedalia, second alternate, and Charles William Lawson, Jennings, third alternate.

Military academy: Edward Earl Roderick, Columbia, principal; Thomas Chambers Young, Clayton, first alternate; Charles Kilo, St. Louis, second alternate, and Jack Lee Eason, St. Louis, third alternate.

To Build More Armories  
WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The Army announced today that it will spend \$10,000,000 to build 21 new armories in 20 states to train officers and men of the organized reserve corps.

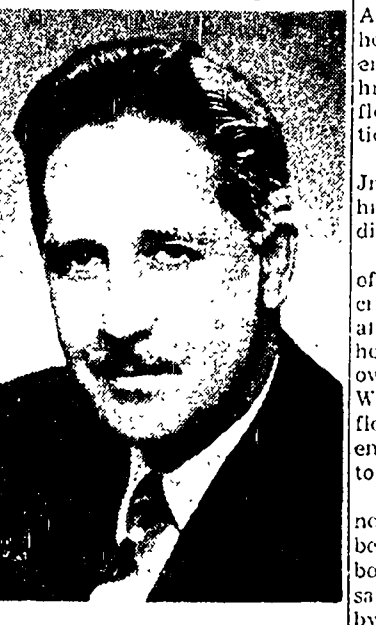
In addition, the Army will establish four armories in buildings to be purchased.

The new armories will be built on government owned land and the contracts will be let through competitive bidding except when direct negotiation is deemed to be in the best interests of the government.

## Insurance Executive of Saint Louis Speaks Here Saturday

Reginald Snyder, insurance executive and civic leader of St. Louis, who will address the Sedalia Association of Life Underwriters at its noon meeting Saturday.

Mr. Snyder has a very effective background for the discussion of his topic "Your Market and Your Prospects." He served as a salesman, a manager, a general sales manager, and a vice president of the American Hospital and Life Insurance Company during the eleven years that he has been connected with this company. Prior to his entrance into the life insurance field, he spent ten years addressing audiences over the country such as service clubs, Chamber of Commerce annual banquets, underwriter's meetings, and addressing sales convention's at company conferences and etc.



## Sounds Alarm, Then is Trapped

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(AP)—A man who sounded an alarm here early today, which enabled eight others to escape a fire was himself trapped in his second-floor room and died of suffocation.

The body of Claude Lee Ross, Jr., 28, was found on the floor of his room by Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, about 3:30 a.m. Ross, alone on the second floor of the two-story house, earlier had cried out that the dwelling was afire. His frantic warning was heard by Mrs. Pearl A. Sanders, owner, and a niece, Mrs. Virgie Weiss, both occupants of the first floor. Quickly the women awakened six other persons who fled to safety.

Cook said Ross apparently could not find his way out of the smoky bedroom and was overcome. His body was scarcely burned, Cook said, indicating death was caused by suffocation.





# Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship



"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

## Attend Your Church

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Sixth and Lamine, Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's subject "For a Clearer Understanding." Special music by the male quartet from Southwest Baptist college, Bolivar. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45. Pastor's subject: "The Soul's Longing For Goodness." Special music, "O Precious Savior" (arr. Wilson) by the junior choir.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL**, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald O. Moberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. Herbert Light, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school classes 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Do We Need Beliefs?" The choir will sing: "They Shall See God," by Lorenz. The teachers of the Sunday school will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m. The third mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 p. m. The Ruth Circle meets at the parsonage Thursday, March 9, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Hugo Webbin and Mrs. R. T. Fray will be hostesses. The confirmation class meets every Saturday 9:00 a. m.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**, Broadway at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. Lent 11: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school, Harold Painter, superintendent; Robert Seelen, assistant; 11:00 a. m. choral celebration and sermon: "A Heathen Woman's Faith." Special music and liturgical settings directed by Mrs. Percy Metcalf; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist. YPSL 6:30 p. m. Wednesday 10 a. m. Eucharistic devotion: 7:30 p. m. Lenten meditation.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, pastors. Sunday school 9:45. William Hie ronymus, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Communion service. Young People's Overcomers 6:45 p. m. Jerome Murray in charge. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Special musical program. Rev. Parker will be speaking. Tuesday 10 a. m. missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN**, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon topic: "Blessed Are the Debonair." The junior choir will practice at 3 p. m. on Sunday afternoon at the church.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "He Shall Feed His Flocks" by Handel and "Barcarolle" by Offenbach. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Sermon: "Our Faith in Love." Mid-week Lenten service in the Congregational - Presbyterian church with Rev. David M. Bryan, speaking. Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting 6:30 Sunday evening. Bertha Cox W. S. C. S. Circle meets at the parsonage, 315 West Fourth, Wednesday evening.

**EPWORTH METHODIST**, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister; D. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our Sunday school, which opens at 9:30. Mrs. F. A. Clark's class will be in charge of the assembly program. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister will bring the message. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Youth Fellowship at the For the evening lesson there will be a film: "That Boy, Joe." Evening worship at 7:30. The youth choir will lead the singing. Mrs. T. E. Gasperson will sing a solo, selected. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Sermon by the minister. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Sixth and Summit. Rev. George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Communion and the church worship 11:00 a. m. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. Mrs. Mary Adams, president. The church evangelizing 7:45. March 6 being national C. A. day, the young people of the church will be prominently featured.

**JONES HOLY TEMPLE**, Church of God in Christ, corner Montebau and Morgan. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10 o'clock. James R. Brown, superintendent. Morning worship 12 W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45. Pastor's subject: "The Soul's Longing For Goodness." Special music, "O Precious Savior" (arr. Wilson) by the junior choir.

**ST. PATRICK'S**, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

**SACRED HEART**, Third street and Montebau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunsvich, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. A series of revival meetings will begin this Sunday and continue during the next two weeks. Rev. Jesse A. Himes will bring both messages on the first Sunday. Rev. R. M. Taggart, pastor of the Kings C. chapel church, near Jefferson City, will speak on Monday evening and the services will continue each evening thereafter with Evangelist C. V. McCully of Stillwater, Okla., bringing the messages at 7:30.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herriek, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "The New Ethic of Jesus." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Anthem by the chorus choir, "He Smiled On Me." O'Hara, Miss Lucia Lee Brosing will be the guest soloist, singing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Harker.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** of Latter Day Saints, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets. Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Sacrament service 11:00. Zion's League will meet at the church at 6:15 in the evening. Evening sermon at 7:30. Elder Rawson will be the speaker. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the home of Elder A. A. Weaver, 922 East Sixth street. The women will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00. The young adults will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pugh, 1320 South Ohio avenue for class study. The topic of their study is "Restoration, a Study in Prophecy." State conference will convene March 12 at Warrensburg. Evangelist A. K. Dille will be here in Sedalia March 19. All members are requested to read and bear in mind the article "A Day of Fasting and Prayer" by the first presidency, Israel A. Smith.

**GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST**: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Pleasant Hill: Church school 10 a. m. Divine worship 11:00. Sermon, choir. Evening Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00. Summary of booklet: "Faith in Prayer." Choir. School sessions also at the following places at 10 a. m.: Dresden, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel. New Bethel W. S. C. S. on Thursday, March 9. Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship at New Bethel 7:30 p. m. March 9. Dr. Denman of the Board of Evangelism will give an address at the First Methodist church on March 14, at 7:45 p. m.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**, 1019 East Fifth street. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. Rev. Carl Goodson from Southwest Baptist college at Bolivar, preaching in the absence of the pastor. Training Union 6:15. Velma Thomas, director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Carl Goodson preaching and music by the Southwest Baptist college male quartet. Singing 9:00 p. m. Monday 7:30 p. m. Deacon's meeting. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A. S. meet: 6:45 youth choir practice; 7:30 church business meeting; 8:30 adult choir practice.

**PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION**, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship

## God and Caesar

No man, Christ warned in the Gospels, can serve two masters. He cannot be the friend of God and yet betray Him. If he praises God with his lips, but sins against Him in his heart, he risks damnation. "Be not deceived," St. Paul wrote in his Epistle to the Galatians, "God is not mocked."

It is right to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. But too many men divide the things that are God's between Caesar and God. This is the sin of those who try to compromise with the principles of religion. It is the folly of those who let worldly interests blind their eyes to His supreme authority.

In the days of the Spanish-American empire, it often happened that when the ruler of a remote province received an unwelcome order from the Spanish king, he would reverently kiss the document and solemnly proclaim that the royal command would be obeyed and not carried out.

There are Christians who act in precisely the same way in regard to the mandates of God. Deference to God's will is basic to all right action. Yet too often the glitter of wealth, power, or popularity tempts men to proclaim—inwardly at least—"I honor God, but I will obey Caesar."

Every surrender to sensuality, pride or vindictiveness, every yearning after corrupt pleasure or forbidden gain involves a disavowal of Christ. The man who betrays Christ for Caesar has a split personality—a spiritual schizophrenia. He gravitates between conscience and expediency, good and evil. And he is never happy.

It is often at the cost of bitter grief that a man learns he cannot find peace in exalting Caesar over God. Anxiety, doubt and fear prey upon every soul that strays from its appointed route. There is only one sure road along which true contentment and joy may be found. This is the road of unquestioning and undivided loyalty to God.

In rendering to God the things that are His, men are surely blessed, even though they cannot perceive how constantly the shadow of God is upon them.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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service 10:30 a. m. Pastor's theme: "Freedom in Christ." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m. Pastor's theme: "Who-soever Will." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 p. m. Men's Bible class.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy I. Bowers, minister; Glenn W. Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, director of the choir; Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Lover of Souls." At this service a baptismal font will be dedicated to the memory of Jo Annette Edwards and Robert Lee Miller. University of Life program as follows: candle-light vesper service 5:30 p. m. with the youth in charge of the opening service; 6:00 "snack" in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lambirth; 6:30 recreation; 7:00 study groups; 7:45 to 8:15, closing in the sanctuary. Official board meeting Monday night

at 7:30. Church-night fellowship-dinner, program, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN** (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Faith That Sees Only Grace." The third mid-week Lenten service will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN** (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Allen Telford, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. 8:15, closing in the sanctuary. Of- ficial board meeting Monday night

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

99-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM J. SMITH, ONE-TIME INDIAN FIGHTER AND BLACK HILLS PIONEER, WAS RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STURGIS, S. D.

Thrice WEEKLY AT NOON, A NEW YORK RAILROAD STATION RED CAP AND SOME INVITED TRAVELERS MEET IN AN UNUSED CAR TO READ THE BIBLE AND PRAY.

IN 1690 INNOCENT XII EXCOMMUNICATED ALL WHO TOOK SNUFF OR TOBACCO INTO ST. PETER'S, ROME.

## Sunday School Lesson

An Episode, Old Yet New, in Ephesus

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Ephesus, in the days of the Roman Empire, was the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Situated at the mouth of a river, three miles from the sea, its ample port made it a most important point on the route of trade between Rome and the east. Silt from the river made constant care necessary to maintain the port, and after the decay of Rome the harbor began to fill up, and the modern place is inland from the sea.

Much of interest was associated with the place, but its significance for our story, drawn from Acts 19, was in the strength of its pagan religion, which centered in the goddess, called Diana in Acts, but actually the goddess Artemis. This goddess, reputedly fallen from heaven, was worshipped in many parts of the east as the huntress goddess and also as the many breasted goddess of fertility, with rites in her worship of a degraded nature to which per- versions of that conception easily led.

Here, at Ephesus, was a great temple to the goddess. Throngs came to worship at various times of the year and the worship and the throngs made much opportunity for profitable business. Worshippers in the temple presented shrines to the goddess. Among the poor such shrines were of terra cotta, but the rich presented shrines of silver. The terra cotta shrines were later thrown out by the priests, but the silver shrines were hung in the temple until great quantities had gathered and then they were melted down.

Obviously the making of such temples was very profitable to the silversmiths and they naturally were stirred up when the worshippers fell off under the success of Paul's Christian teaching—Paul spent nearly three years in the city—and the demand for silver shrines declined. Among themselves they said, "Our craft is in danger," but that might not have been of much ap- peal to people unconcerned about their profits. So they made a re- care necessary to maintain the religious issue of it, concealing their personal interest and stirring up prejudice, by crying that the great goddess and her temple were being despised and her magnificence destroyed.

Their ruse worked to the extent that a great riot was started in which Christians and Jews would have been in danger of being killed, had not the town clerk managed to stop the riot and dis- miss the assembly. The interesting story is told but ever new. Never, when great re- forms are planned, or effort is made to suppress vice, or anti- social practices, are these things defended for what they are. It is not so long ago that the most ardent advocates of liquor were decrying the saloon and giving the strongest assurances that it would never return. But the rallying cry was about "personal liberty." The gambling interests today have entrenched themselves around the taxes they pay for old age pen- sions, and if profits from doubtful things can arrange for taxes to go for schools, or for some other so- cially worthy project, their de- fence is secure. Disreputable businesses shelter themselves around what will happen to re- putable business if they are sup- pressed.

Ancient Ephesus is not as old as it seems.

and Mrs. Club will meet briefly after the service on Sunday. Len- ten mid-week services will be on Wednesday, March 8 at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ster- ling, 1721 West Sixteenth street. The Church Council will meet Friday, March 10 at the parson- age at 7:30 p. m.

**FEDERATED CONGREGA- TIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN**, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lind- ley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superin- tendent. Morning service of wor- ship 10:30. Sermon subject, "Liv- ing in Expectation." Music by the church choir under direction of Miss Mabel Dewitt, organist, as follows: Prelude, "Adoration," from "The Holy City." Gail; of- fertory, "Song Without Words," Demarest; anthem, "Bless Us O Lord," Hamplen; postlude, "Post- lude," Selby. The young people's choir will meet at the church Sun- day evening at 6:30.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**: H. L. Alley, pastor. The pastor's subject for Sunday morning 10:45 is "The Fact That Changed the World." Marvin Rothenberger will preach at the evening service at 7:30. A young people's chorus will sing. The Sunday school council will meet Monday evening at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednes- day 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal fol- lowing the prayer service. The Builders class will meet for all young married people on Friday evening 7:30 at the church.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. Revival ser- vices are continuing another week with Rev. C. V. McCully from Stillwater, Okla., as the evangelist. Services to begin at 7:30 each eve- ning except Sundays. Sunday schedule includes: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. "Evensong" at the par- sonage at 5:30 p. m. Young peo- ple's service at 7:00 p. m., and preaching service at 7:45.

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Scout's pot-luck supper Monday night at 6:30. Session meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday night at Congregational - Presbyterian church. Junior-Hi Youth Fellow- ship Friday at 4 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon title: "The Tishbite Who Overruled a Queen."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sun- day morning at 11 o'clock. Wed- nesday evening meetings which including testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school for pupils up to 20 years of age convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holidays. You are invited to visit the reading room where you may read, bor- row or purchase the Bible and authorized Christian Science lit- erature.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 5, 1950.

Golden Text: Ps. 100:3.

Among the citations which com- prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol- lowing from the Bible: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." (John 7:24) The Lesson-Sermon also in- cludes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal men and women are models of spiritual sense, drawn by perfect Mind and reflecting those higher conceptions of love- liness which transcend all material sense. Comeliness and grace are independent of matter. Being pos- sesses its qualities before they are perceived humanly. Beauty is a thing of life, which dwells forever in the eternal Mind and reflects the claims of His goodness in expres- sion, form, outline, and color." (p. 247)

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# Social Events

Mrs. M. C. Hume, 1940, and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. W. Thompson gave a shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hume in honor of Mrs. Eugene Bittle of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Bittle was formerly Miss Jerry Brown of Sedalia. The evening was spent playing games. Awards went to Mrs. Robert L. Ream, Mrs. Paul Sparks and Mrs. Bill Angel. Refreshments of ice cream, cake roll and soft drinks were served.

Those invited were, Mrs. Glenn Lower, Mrs. Robert L. Ream, Mrs. H. L. Liming, Mrs. Kenneth Lower, Mrs. Leo Bruns, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Cramer, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Joseph C. Potts, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Patton, Mrs. Bill Angel, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Whitfield, Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Fred Funnell, Mrs. Wayne Morton, Mrs. Olive Vanzyverden, Miss Gene Lower, Miss Erna Kasak, Miss Markie Walker, Miss Gloria Flores and Miss Virginia Lymer.

## Church Services

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor. Revival still in progress with services each evening at 7:30. Special music.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Song service at 10:30. Sermon at 11. Minister, Virgel Smith, of Brumley. Evening service at 7:00.

## Feast of Lots Is Celebrated

The festival of Purim, the Feast of Lots, began at sundown Thursday the 2nd of March, and concluded for Reform Jews at sundown Friday. It commemorated the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia from the massacre planned by the Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus. The Hebrew date is the 14th of Adar, 5710. The Biblical Book of Esther tells the story of this festival. The beautiful Jewess, Esther, was chosen by the King as his Queen. At a series of banquets she tells him of Haman's plot to destroy the Jewish people. King Ahasuerus orders Haman hanged on the scaffold he had prepared for Mordecai. The Book of Esther is a charming story of virtue rewarded and evil punished.

Since that day the Jewish people have celebrated this festival with prayers of joy and thanksgiving. Charity is given, gifts are exchanged, and a general attitude of well being prevails. The young are permitted liberties in the Temple denied on all other occasions. The Book of Esther is read at services, and at the mention of Haman's name, the children rattle noise makers (graggers) and stamp their feet.

The festival is celebrated by the children wearing masks, playing special games and the singing of songs. At the evening meal, they are given Hamantaschen, three cornered cakes with poppy seeds or prunes—named for the villain Haman.

In this day and age, the Purim festival raises the hopes and hearts of all people who still do not enjoy perfect freedom. The day speaks of the miracle of deliverance from evil and tyranny, and gives the promise of the coming of the day when all men will walk in security without fear.

### Moving to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Wolf and children, Danette and Dan Jr., Broadway Arms apartments, left this morning for Corning, N. Y., where Mr. Wolf has been transferred with the Ferguson Construction company, and where they will reside.



**BIRTHDAY PORTRAIT**—Pope Pius XII poses for his most recent portrait in the Vatican throne room. Seated on his throne, the 74-year-old Pope wears the white and purple woolen cloak he uses during his audiences.

## Club Meeting at Weikel Home

The Progressive Farmer's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel, Friday evening, February 17. The Club members also gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel's son, Robert Weikel and Miss Alma Lee Pace, who were recently married. The hostess served a wedding supper with a beautiful decorated angel food cake centering the table. The president, George Landis, presided with the usual routine of business.

Mrs. Charles Brown was program chairman. Her program was pertaining to weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mothershead will entertain the club in March and the subject for the meeting will be the history of the farm club when it was organized and the charter members.

### Looking Backward

## Forty Years Ago

L. M. Monsees and Son of the Limestone Valley Farm, Smithton, in their annual sale of jacks and jennets Tuesday and Wednesday received \$67,530 for the animals sold. One jack, Barytone Mammoth, brought \$3,030, the highest price ever paid in any of the annual sales. Jennets and colts brought a total of \$22,325.

John A. Bradford purchased from Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Yancey a tract of land comprising about 280 acres in Dresden township.

Postmaster E. E. Coddling has been making a personal survey of the city mail delivery routes looking to betterment of the service by having residents have mail boxes at their respective homes for mail received. He hopes to have them at every home where mail is carried.

J. W. McClure, the Hughesville stockman, was in the city en route to various points in Arkansas to purchase livestock to ship to his farm.

At the meeting of the Missouri State Fair board Prof. William Weil's band of St. Louis was engaged to furnish music for six days at the 1910 fair.

## LaMonte Club At Reed Home

The LaMonte Homemakers' Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Reed, Friday, February 17. Mrs. J. L. Lindaman, vice-president, presided over the morning session. The meeting was opened by reading the club collect.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. C. E. Carroll, assisted by Mrs. Emmet Brown, who gave a food demonstration. At the noon hour, a contributive luncheon was served to the members and one visitor. The afternoon meeting was called to order with the president, Mrs. Emmet Brown, presiding.

Mrs. E. P. Burke gave the devotional. Several of the members read various letters. Mrs. Mothershead gave an interesting talk on the life of George Washington and Abe Lincoln. The March meeting will be with Mrs. G. M. Wellman.

## Red Cross Help to Flood Victims

**JEFFERSON CITY**, March 3.—(AP)—The Red Cross cast \$107,000 on the waters in in Mississippi county during January and February, helping flood victims washed out of their homes by the Mississippi river.

So the people of the county responded in kind. They went over the top on their Red Cross quota of \$6,528 on the first day of the annual fund campaign Wednesday.

Robert Clough, state liaison officer for the Red Cross, said it was one of four Missouri counties to top their goals the first day. The others were Gentry county, \$1,112; Scotland, \$1,118; Shelby, \$1,056.

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## Couple Tells of Elopement

**HOLLYWOOD**, March 3.—(AP)—Dolores Ethel Blyth, 19, daughter of the late John Barrymore and Dolores Costello, has eloped with a 24-year-old writer, Thomas Alexander Fairbanks.

The couple disclosed last night that they were married in San Bernardino Wednesday by Peace Justice E. O. Thompson. They had hoped to keep the marriage secret because the bride's mother, now married to Dr. John Vruwink of Beverly Hills, was opposed, they said.

It was the first marriage for the bride, who uses the Barrymore family's original name; and the second for Fairbanks, son of Prof. and Mrs. Viktor Fuchs of Hollywood. The newlyweds will make their home temporarily with his parents.

## Methodist Men Meet at Dinner

The Methodist Men of the First Methodist church met for their regular dinner meeting with about 80 men present. The meeting was presided over by Howard W. Edwards, president of the organization. The dinner was cooked and served by the following men: Harold Seaberg, Ollie Lewis, Dr. Ira M. White, Harry Haddock, Emmis Sutherland, Claude Lambirth, Bill Bunn, Jerry Raglund, Bill Adams and Frank Hamigan. Z. Lyle Brown, chairman of the program committee, presented as the speaker of the evening the Rev. Ben M. Schmidtke, pastor of the Methodist church in Jefferson City, who spoke on the subject, "Stand-By." Dean Bunderup, chairman of the music committee, presented a male quartet who sang three numbers. Following the program, the president presided over a short business meeting. The cooks for next month are: Dr. G. H. Abney, Henry Engle, Elver W. Cecil, Bob Sears, Clinton Black, Wright Rank, Phil Hoffman and Cleo Cecil. The next meeting date is March 24.

### Party For Child

**BUT CHILD DIES**

**CENTERTVILLE**, Tenn., March 3.—(AP)—Harvey Lee Byrd was three years old yesterday.

Doctors said Harvey, a leukemia victim, had but a few days to live. So his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, planned a birthday party in the form of a family reunion at their home at nearby Lyles.

Relatives gathered from far and near. But the party was a sad one.

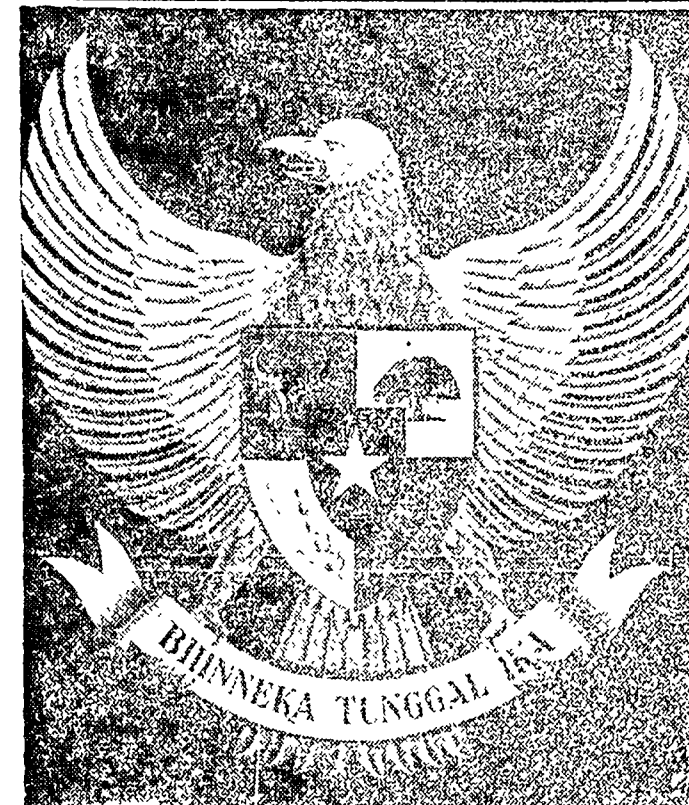
Little Harvey died at 4 p. m.

### In Kansas City Hospital

Mrs. J. Gordon Callis, route 5, Sedalia, is a patient in St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, where on Tuesday she underwent a major operation.



**GENERAL GREETS SERGEANT**—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore (right), Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, congratulates former T/Sgt. Martin Maher following unveiling of a painting of Maher (rear) fifty years at West Point.



**SEAL OF INDONESIA**—The newly-adopted seal of the U. S. of Indonesia is dominated by the Garuda, sacred bird of Hindu epics, its wings spread in the manner of the U. S. A. eagle.

### Loan Is Granted

**WASHINGTON**, March 3.—(AP)—The Three Rivers Electric Co., operative of Lunn, Mo., was granted a \$700,000 loan yesterday by the Rural Electrification Administration for expansion of its facilities to farmers.

Hand grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

### Navy Officer Transferred

**WASHINGTON**, March 3.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas C. Combs of Lamar, Mo., got a new job yesterday. He was transferred from Commander of carrier division two, Atlantic fleet, to Chief of Staff to Admiral William M. Fechteler, commander-in-chief in the Atlantic.

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## Fried Egg Proves Fatal



A woman (above) who identified herself as Mrs. Mae Bower Ingraham, 45, former Mack Sennett bathing beauty, was taken to a Los Angeles jail and booked on suspicion of murder. Police said they found her fiance, Charles McCarthy, 57, dead on the floor of the kitchen of his home. (AP Wirephoto)

**WEST LOS ANGELES**, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—Death by fried egg was the sad fate of Charles McCarthy, 59, on the eve of his wedding.

McCarthy choked on the egg during a prenuptial drinking party, an autopsy surgeon disclosed yesterday. Police, however, detained the bride-to-be, Mae Bower Ingraham, 45, one-time Mack Sennett bathing beauty, and three men celebrants for further questioning.

Dr. Frederick Newbarr said that a wound on McCarthy's head, which police thought had been made by a bludgeon, evidently occurred when the man fell as he struggled on the egg.

Mrs. Ingraham is the former wife of Irving Ingraham, who she said was of the watch and clock family.

### Study Hour Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third, Sunday 2:00 p. m. Subject: "Who Will Share In The Final Witness." Etc. 337. Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:00.

### Her Ideal Home

**PENNSAUKEN**, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—A group of girls, at the Pennsauken junior high school was instructed the other day to write themes on the subject "My Ideal Home."

One youngster wrote: "When I am married, there will be a love seat in my living room and it will be used."

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# Wanted to Get Away all By Herself

## Has Returned Home For Joyous Reunion With Her Family

RENSSELAER, N. Y., March 3.—(P)—Mrs. Helen Overlander returned home today to a tearful but joyous reunion with her husband and three young children. She said she left them a week ago because "I just wanted to get away from myself."

She told newsmen she was "relieved, but not fully convinced" that she did not have cancer. Her husband, Sherrell Overlander, 33, a truck driver, had reported that his wife left last Friday in the mistaken belief that she was suffering from cancer.

Mrs. Overlander, 30, a tall, attractive blonde, said she had gone to Stillwater, Okla., to stay with her brother, Weiser Bates. She arrived in Albany shortly before 7 a. m., and went to her home, across the Hudson river. Her husband was not there, however, and they were not reunited until about four hours later.

Embraced Several Times  
The couple held hands and embraced several times as they talked to reporters. Mrs. Overlander cried softly.

Asked whether she left home because she thought she had cancer, she replied that she was "mixed up" and "just wanted to get away from myself."

She said she had not intended to come back.

"I did not know what I was going to do," she added. "I just didn't want to be a burden."

Mrs. Overlander said "I missed my family." She didn't think she would ever leave home again, she volunteered.

Chief of Police Charles Stewart talked to her before reporters.

## Welding Clinic is Held Two Days

Airco welding clinic is being held at the Henry's Welding Supplies Co., 321 East Main street, by the Air Reduction Sales Co., of Kansas City and the Marsh Steel Co., of North Kansas City. The clinic started Thursday with two sessions and two sessions will be held today, in the afternoon and at night.

More than 75 welders from over 25 counties surrounding Sedalia, have been attending each session of the clinic. Instructors are furnished by the Air Reduction Sales Company.

Tom Henry is the proprietor of the local Welding Supplies Co.

## Legion Auxiliary To Have Birthday Dinner Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its annual contributive birthday dinner for Post 16, American Legion, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, at the Legion hall in observance of the founding of the American Legion.

Each family will furnish its own table service and a covered dish.

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## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—ECA Chief Paul Hoffman told senators today that American businessmen are "building up a boogey man of fear" over the prospect of increased competition with Europe.

He said their fears are unfounded and that increased imports from Europe, encouraged by the economic cooperation administration, will be "only trifling" in amount.

ECA has set a goal of helping Europe sell a total of \$1,250,000,000 worth of European goods on the American market by 1953 Hoffman said. But he added that the sales probably will not exceed \$500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—Senate and House conferees failed today in their first attempt to iron out differences in legislation dealing with potatoes, cotton and other crops.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), head of the Senate team, said the joint group "just talked things over and will meet again tomorrow."

Time is running out because many farm crops are now being planted in the south.

LONDON, March 3.—(P)—Lord Beaverbrook's anti-labor press stepped up its campaign for the ouster of war minister John Strachey today by challenging him to prove he has ever openly disavowed Communism.

The challenge was the Evening Standard's reply to a statement from No. 10 Downing street, the official residence of Prime Minister Attlee, saying Strachey, a left-winger disowned the Communist party in 1949.

Strachey, former food minister who was named war minister in the new labor cabinet this week, has declined to issue any statement now. But in 1938 when his beliefs got him into trouble with U. S. authorities on visits to America he told newsmen: "I am not and never have been a member of the Communist party or the Third International."

LONDON, March 3.—(P)—The labor government was reliably reported today to have decided against a back-down now from its position on nationalization of steel.

The newly-appointed cabinet of Prime Minister Attlee met for a short time today and the well informed lobby correspondent of the British Press Association, who often writes with official guidance, said:

"There is no foundation for the impression that the king's speech in the new parliament on Monday will contain a statement which in effect is a government 'climb down' over iron and steel nationalization."

## Charge Facts Are Misstated

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—(P)—The Missouri Bus and Truck Association charged today the State Highway Commission has misstated facts in its campaign for the four cent gasoline tax.

The law, sponsored by Gov. Forrest Smith to help build rural roads, comes before the voters at a special referendum election April 4. The Bus and Truck Association is one of the groups the governor has called "selfish interests" for opposing it.

U. G. Lewellen, association manager, estimated in a report to his members that the state will have \$97,353,269 to spend for road construction in the next three and a half years without increasing the present two cent tax.

He criticized the highway commission for saying that without more revenue the state stands to lose half of the \$31,000,000 in federal aid now available because it can't match the federal money.

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## Call Firemen, Shed on Fire

The person who called the fire companies this morning about 10:00 o'clock probably saved a shed from burning to the ground and other destruction that could have been encountered due to the spread of fire.

Two fire engines were routed to the residence of Clifford Hoover, 1212 East Broadway, where a big shed was ablaze in the backyard. Firemen laid one booster to extinguish the blaze in the shingled roof of the shed, and to put out a trash fire nearby, which was believed to be the cause of the alarm, by sparks flying to the roof of the shed.

A good size hole in the roof of the shed was the only damage. No one was home, as Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are both employed. The Hoovers purchased the home and moved in a couple of weeks ago.

## Beatrice Foods Profits Are up

NEW YORK—Profits for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1950, were as good or better than last year, C. H. Haskell, president of Beatrice Foods Co., told more than 300 stockholders and invited guests who attended a regional stockholders' meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, March 1. The meeting followed a luncheon for stockholders and included the premiere showing of the company's new milk film and a display of the company's products. A new experimental frozen milk product was also demonstrated. Gift packages of the company's products were distributed to attending stockholders and guests.

Sales for the ten months ended December 31, 1949 were \$160,762,000 as compared to \$164,078,000 for the same ten months in 1948, a decrease of 2 per cent. However, unit sales increased 5.6 per cent in the same period. We are handling more volume for a little less money, Mr. Haskell continued, due to the average price of dairy products being less than the year before. He estimated that 30 per cent of total sales for the fiscal year just ended represented sales of fluid milk and cream; 25 per cent butter; 17 per cent, ice cream business; products other than dairy, such as frozen foods, cold storage, specially foods and services, 16 per cent; poultry and eggs, 1 per cent.

Milk sales for the first ten months of the company's fiscal year to December 31, 1949, increased by \$565,000 due to an increase in unit sales of 3,800,000 gallons. Profit per gallon of milk during the last full fiscal year ended February 1949, amounted to only two cents a gallon or one-half cent a quart, Mr. Haskell stated, although profitwise it was the best year the milk department ever had.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby is the Beatrice Foods Co. plant manager in Sedalia. The plant is located at 108 West Sixth street.

## VA is Firing 7,800 Employees

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—The Veterans Administration said today it is firing 7,800 employees because it lacks the money to pay them.

The dismissals will be nationwide. Approximately 3,000 employees in hospitals and homes and 4,000 in other activities are included, VA said.

Managers of VA field stations will be told Monday of the number they will be required to release. Dismissal notices will be handed out by March 10.

A VA statement said immediate action to cut the force is necessary because (1) the agency is short of salary funds for the rest of the current fiscal year ending June 30; and (2) there would not be enough money in next fiscal year's budget to pay all present employees.

"Unless this step is taken now, more drastic curtailment would be necessary during the latter part of the fiscal year 1951," the agency said.

It added that the reduction will not affect the new veterans hospital program or plans for staffing those hospitals.

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## Rep. Moulder Wants no Help

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—Rep. Morgan Moulder wants no help from an Indiana Republican colleague in the selection of a site for a new federal building in the second Missouri district.

He said so in reply to Rep. Wilson (R-Ind) who gained the House floor to inquire about the reported move of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan to obtain such a building for his home town of Glasgow, Mo.

"Will this federal building be known as the Harry H. Vaughan memorial library?" Wilson asked. "Will it have one room to house the Vaughan deep freeze collection?"

General Vaughan, presidential military aide, was a figure in the investigation of deep freeze units to several government officials.

Moulder, in whose district Glasgow is located, termed Wilson's questions "pure political chicanery," and replied that the last session of Congress had authorized acquisition of a site in each congressional district for a new post office building.

"I assume that the gentleman from Indiana has been consulted as to the site which he has or will recommend for his district," Moulder said. "And I assure him that I am informed and well able to manage the affairs of my district without any assistance or suggestion by the gentleman from Indiana."

## Robert M. Hall, Aged 20, Hurt In Car Wreck

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and Mrs. W. E. Hall had gone to Springfield Thursday night and, according to a neighbor, were notified of the accident.

Sheriff John Taylor and State patrol trooper Wayne Allman made an investigation.

## Many at Hearing Aid Clinic

About 60 persons attended the Beltone Hearing Aid Clinic and reported for demonstrations and free batteries today. The clinic, being conducted by the Beltone Sedalia Hearing Service, 108 West Fifth street, will be held again all day Saturday.

Sherman Friedman of Kansas City is assisting O. E. Reynolds, Sedalia distributor, in conducting this clinic. A machine called Sclerometer is used to test persons' hearing and tells them what type hearing loss they have, and also determine what type hearing aid to use to correct the hearing loss.

The Beltone Sedalia Hearing Service will service users of 13 counties in this vicinity, and at the present time, this company has over 400 users of Beltone hearing aids.

Mr. Reynolds has been in the hearing aid business for five years and opened the new office up on March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Pamela, are residing at 903 South Kentucky. Jerry Trotter, well known Sedalia, is the office manager.

**Traffic Cases**  
Four overtime parkers failed to appear in police court this morning and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry.

## Lodge Notices

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in stated communication on Friday, March 3rd at 7:30 p. m. Regular business meeting of the month. Master Masons come if you can. Visiting Master Masons are welcome.

Francis C. Rudd, W. M. Ralph F. Boies, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831, will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Mar. 6, in the K. of C. hall, 4th & Lamine at 7:45 p. m. Regular meetings on the first and third Mondays. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.

Claude L. Boul, G. K. Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

## 'King Cole' is Cold



John L. Lewis, union boss of the nation's striking coal miners, hangs onto his hat and bundles his coat collar around his throat as he meets blustery, snowy weather on his arrival at Silver Spring, Md. Lewis was on hand to resume bargaining on a contract to reopen the pits after attending a brother's funeral in Illinois. (AP Wirephoto)

## Personals

Miss Rose Marie Koch, of 119 South Washington avenue, spent the week-end in Kansas City as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall and daughter, Beth Ann, of 2210 Benton boulevard.

Miss Ruth Ann Keuper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway, returned home Thursday, after spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gregg of Kansas City.

Miss John Perdue, 1003 West Third street, returned home Thursday from a visit of three and one-half months with relatives in the state of California and with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perdue, in Dallas, Tex.

## Truman Asks For Power to Seize Soft Coal Mines

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lective bargaining, just as though government operation were not in effect."

"I do not propose to substitute the government's representatives for the private operators at the bargaining table. It will not be our purpose to establish wages, hours, or working conditions which would bind either the operators or the miners upon resumption of private operations."

"When the country can be assured of sufficient supplies of coal, the government will have no need to continue public operation and the mines will be promptly returned to private hands."

## Bothwell Hospital

Dismissed: Ben Williams, Lincoln; Mrs. Charles L. Hudaleston and son, 200 East Seventh street, and Mrs. Perry Wolkey and daughter, 615 North Quincy avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Joseph Miller, 1616 East Tenth street, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, 1412 South Monticau avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Otto E. Richardson, of Florence.

New York live boats can connect their powerful pumps to high pressure lines ashore and aid in fighting fire far inland, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.



**TIME WORKER**  
Charles Goetz, retired auto dealer of Sonora, Cal., adjusts wooden works of one of the grand-father clocks he builds as a hobby. Wheels are of pin oak.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Odie Nowlin

Mrs. Eula Vets Nowlin, wife of Odie Nowlin, died at her home, 620 South Massachusetts avenue at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning. She had been ill the past four years from amyotrophica lateral sclerosis.

Mrs. Nowlin was born near Pilot Grove, on May 26, 1892, the daughter of the late J. A. and Florence F. Vets and was one of a family of ten children. She was married August 3, 1918 to Mr. Nowlin and has resided in Sedalia since 1925. She was a member of the First Methodist church and of the Ladies Auxiliary of Postal Clerks.

Surviving besides her husband are one sister, Mrs. Henry Windsor, of Booneville and six brothers: Rev. T. W. Vets, of Cresco, Iowa; Charles and Harry Vets, of Booneville; Joseph L. Vets of Smithville; E. W. Vets, of Aberdeen, S. D., and Roy F. Vets, of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor to officiate.

Burial will be in Smithton cemetery.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel and was returned to the family home this afternoon where it will remain until the funeral hour.

### George L. Schaberg

George Lawson Schaberg, 33 years old, son of Mrs. Minnie Pearl Schaberg, 1500 South Vermont avenue, died at the Bothwell hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Schaberg was born in Sedalia on January 25, 1915, attended Sedalia public schools and was employed as a service station attendant.

Surviving besides his mother is one brother, Kenneth Schaberg, 921 East Thirteenth street.

He was preceded in death by his father, George H. Schaberg, who died in 1922 and a sister, Margaret, who died in 1943.

Mr. Schaberg was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. Henry Lumpe Dies

Mrs. Henry Lumpe, 62, died at her home in Cole Camp at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Eckhoff funeral home in Cole Camp at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Later services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Gerike officiating.

### Lewis R. Coale

Lewis R. Coale, 79 years of age died at his home about a mile north of California Thursday. He was well known in the California community and has been a prominent farmer in that area.

He was born October 11, 1871 in Monticau county in Flag Springs community.

He married Miss Ella Mae Jobe in 1903 and to this union eight children were born. Two preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children: Ernest Coale of the home, Lulu Coale and Alice Cowger of Peoria, Ill.; Booker Coale, Clady Morris and Robert Coale, all of California. Eight grand children and a brother of Lewis, Gus, who lived with him on his farm.

The body is now at the Wilson funeral home.

Brief services will be held in the funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Flag Spring Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jack Hood will officiate at the services.

Interment will be made in the Flag Springs cemetery.

## Dick Keenan is Not a Candidate

Dick Keenan, 1413 East Fourth street, whose name was reported in the Sedalia Democrat Thursday as being a candidate for nomination for the councilman in the second ward on the Republican ticket, said today he is not a candidate.

Mr. Keenan said, "I think it is the duty of everyone to serve when called upon and no one should be a slacker, but at the same time, I have served two terms as councilman and two terms on the school board, and I think that is enough for one person."

## Dedication Service of Baptismal Font

A new Baptismal Font will be dedicated in the 10:30 worship service at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. It will be dedicated in memory of two intermediates of this church who died last summer within a week of each other. Jo Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, and Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Miller. This font is being presented to the church by these families, and by their friends. It is made of oak and beautifully designed.

Sunday national broadcasts of the Mormon tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City are in their 21st year.

## Market Reports

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Hogs: 8,000; moderately active, steady to strong on all hogs; top \$22.10 for one load choice; 195 pound averages; most good and choice 190 to 260 pound butchers \$17.00 to \$17.35; lighter weights uneven; good and choice 100 to 190 pounds \$16.00 to \$17.25; bulk good and choice 260 to 360 pound butchers \$16.00 to \$17.00; mess good and choice 400 pounds down \$15.25 to \$15.75; 425 to 500 pounds \$14.25 to \$15.00; bulk sows over 500 pounds \$13.00 to \$14.25; good early clearance.

Cattle: 1,200; calves 300; slow; scattered sales slaughter steers and heifers about steady; cows and calves steady to fully 25 cents lower; vealers steady to \$1.00 lower; load average-to-high-good 1,283 pound steers \$28.75; load and lots medium to low-good steers and yearlings \$23.00 to \$26.00; few medium and good heifers \$22.00 to \$25.75; few good cows \$19.00 to \$21.00; canners and cutters \$12.50 to \$16.00; medium and good sows to choice vealers \$24.00 to \$30.00.

Sheep: Two loads choice 101 to 105 pound Colorado \$28.00, the top; two loads weightier Colorado unsold; ewes firm, mostly \$11.00 to \$14.00.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, III., March 3.—(P)—USDA—Hogs: 7,500; strong to mostly 25 cents higher; sows 25 to 50 cents higher; 180 to 240 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.50; top \$17.50; 250 to 300 pounds \$15.75 to \$17.00; odd head down to \$15.50; 140 to 170 pounds \$14.50 to \$16.75; mostly \$16.50 down; medium and good 100 to 130 pounds \$10.50 to \$14.00; good and choice sows 400 pounds down \$14.75 to \$15.50; 410 to 500 pounds \$13.75 to \$15.00; heavier weights down to \$12.75; stags \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Cattle: 600; calves 500; very few medium weight steers \$23.00 to \$24.00; common and medium light-weight steers and heifers \$19.00 to \$23.00; good cows \$19.00 to \$20.00; common and medium \$17.50 to \$18.50; slow on canners and cutters but few deals weak at \$13.50 to \$16.50; bulls steady, medium good \$19.00 to \$21.00; cutter and common \$16.00 to \$18.00; vealers \$1.00 lower; good and choice \$26.00 to \$32.00; common and medium \$17.00 to \$25.00.

Sheep: 300; odd lots good and choice woolled lambs \$26.50 to \$27.50; few lots culls to medium \$19.00 to \$22.00; cull to good ewes \$8.50 to \$11.50; good and choice to \$13.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(P)—Cattle: 200; calves 50; 2 loads average to high good 1,077 pound Colorado fed steers bought to arrive at \$28.50; other classes scarce, nominally steady.

Hogs: 800; fairly active, steady to strong with Thursday's average on 180 pounds and up; lighter weights dull; good and choice 180 to 260 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.50; latter price on choice 190 to 220 pounds; 270 to 300 pounds \$16.50 to \$17.00; sows \$13.75 to \$15.00; stage \$12.00 and down.

Sheep: 100; salable supply confined to few scattered bunches offered in truck division; not enough on market to test values; killing classes nominally steady.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Live poultry; steady; receipts nine loads; prices unchanged:

FOB: Heavy hens 25c to 29.5c; light hens 20c to 25c; fryers 33c to 34c; old roosters 18c to 18.5c; FOB wholesale market: ducks 24c; ducklings 28c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Butter: steady; receipts 44,505; prices unchanged:

92 score AA, 60c; 92 A, 60c; 90 B, 59.75c; 89 C, 58.75c; cars: 90 B, 60c; 89C, 59c.

Eggs: firm; receipts 15,611; prices unchanged:

U. S. extras minimum 70 per cent A, 34c; minimum 60 per cent A, 33c; U. S. standards 31c to 32c; current receipts 30c; dirties 32c; checks 28.5c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—(P)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: Extras 34c to 33c; standards 33c to 31c; current receipts (35-58 pounds) 27 1/2c to 28c; unclassified (48-54 pounds) 25c to 27c.

Butter: 92 score 61c to 62c; 90 score 60c to 61c; 89 score 58 1/2c to 59c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 55c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.

Cheese: Wisconsin twins 33 1/2c; cheddars 33 1/2c; flats 34c; singles 34c; daisies 36 1/2c; longhorns 37c; process (5 pound loaf) 35 1/2c; nearby 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Fowls, heavy breeds 25c to 26c; light breeds 17c to 18c; fryers, roasters and broilers, whites 33c; grays 31c to 32 1/2c; white crosses 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c; reds 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c; nearby (farm raised) whites 29c; grays 29c; reds 28c; Leghorns and Leghorn crosses 27c; barebacks 20c; blacks 16c; ducks, whites 24c; Muscovy 17c; dark 20c; geese 20c; capons 7 pounds and up 39c; under 7 pounds 34c; slips 29c; turkeys, young hens 32c; young toms 25c; old hens 22c; old toms 20c; No. 2 turkeys 12c to 15c; roosters 14c; guineas, stagsy 20c; odd 10c.

Kansas City Produce

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OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3—(P)—A two-year-old girl suffocated in a fire here Thursday as a smoke blinded fireman carried her large baby doll to safety by mistake.

Carolyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, was alone in her parents' upstairs apartment when the blaze broke out. The home is in the Will Rogers Field veteran housing unit.

The mother was hysterical as firemen arrived because she was unable to reach her daughter because of smoke. Other parents living in the 12-unit apartment building rushed their children to safety. The fire was confined to the child's bedroom. Its cause was not determined.

Bob Coley was one of the first firemen on the scene. He dashed upstairs to a west bedroom where he had been told the baby was sleeping. He failed to find her and returned to get a gasp of air.

Mrs. Thompson screamed to me that the baby was in another bedroom," Coley said.

"I crawled on the floor to the bed. I couldn't see a thing because of the smoke but I felt something wrapped in a blanket. When I pulled it off the bed, it cried, just like a baby."

"When I got outside I saw it was just a doll—a big baby doll that cries."

Coley made a third attempt and found the little girl, her face reddened and smudged by flames and smoke. Hospital attendants said she died of suffocation but suffered third degree burns.

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McGoldrick's brother, Paul McGoldrick, former Howell county treasurer, was convicted Nov. 16 on an embezzlement charge and was sentenced to two years in prison. Paul has appealed the conviction and is free under \$5,000 bond.

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Harry preceded Paul as county treasurer, and the \$4,288.15 embezzlement charge arose from Harry's term as treasurer, from May 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1946.

## Denial U. S. Citizens Held

MOSCOW, Friday, March 3—(P)—Russia has denied an American assertion that a number of U. S. citizens are being held here and has made a counter claim that the United States is illegally detaining Soviet citizens.

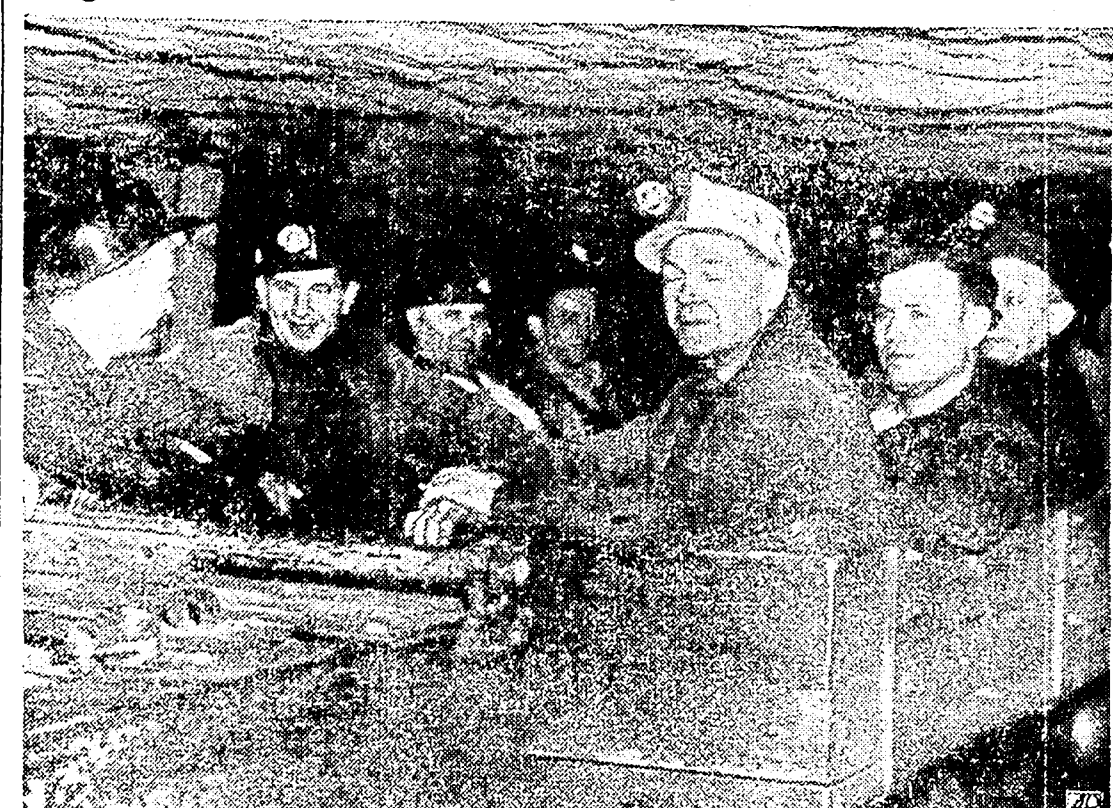
An exchange of messages between the United States and the Soviet Union on the citizenship question was made public Thursday.

The U. S. embassy, through a communication of Ambassador Alan G. Kirk, suggested last night that a number of persons of American citizenship were being held in Russia.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an aide memoire (memorandum) to Walworth Barbour, U. S. charge d'affaires, on Feb. 28 denied this.

The Soviet message said American authorities, illegally and by force, are holding in the American zones of Germany and Austria tens of thousands of Soviet

## Progressive Miners Return to Pits



The first group of miners to return after the Progressive Mine Workers Union called off their week-old strike, ride a tunnel car into the pits at the St. Ellen Mine at O'Fallon, Ill. (AP WIRE PHOTO)

## Would Revoke Citizenship

WASHINGTON, March 3—(P)—Senator Wiley (R-Wisc) demanded Thursday the department of justice take action to revoke the citizenship of Frank Costello, whom the senator described as an underworld kingpin.

He said that if such action against the New Yorker is successful, "then I for one, will insist that he be promptly deported."

Wiley made the demand in a statement urging senate approval of a resolution by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) calling for a \$100,000 investigation into organized crime. The resolution has been okayed by the judiciary committee. The rules committee must pass upon the proposed expenditure. The full senate must also approve.

Wiley, senior Republican on the judiciary committee, said eventual deportation of Costello would not solve the nation's crime and gambling problem. But he continued:

"It would make unmistakably clear to every hoodlum, every mobster as well as to millionaire crooks in their penthouses and sitting snugly behind the barrier of legal experts—it would make it unmistakably clear to them that crime does not pay."

Costello is a native of Italy.

## To Lifeboats As Plane Ditched

SAN JUAN PUERTO, RICO, March 3—(P)—A night patroling navy flying boat with 10 men aboard was ditched in the Atlantic early Thursday while taking part in wide-scale U. S. war games.

All 10 crew members took to lifeboats. Two Navy surface craft rescued them a short time later despite rough seas. All were reported in good condition.

The two-engined PBM was seeking a simulated "invasion fleet" when engines quit. The pilot, Lt. W. H. Westray of St. Louis, put it down on the water 300 miles north of Haiti.

The plane's mission was a part of "operation Portrex"—joint maneuvers of the Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines. Eighty thousand men are participating, with headquarters here.

Based on the seaplane tender Greenwich Bay, the plane left here last night. Its first radioed SOS was heard at 1:05 a. m. Reports from the scene indicated that it was not ditched until some time after that, however. It was

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## Find Manager Of A Sears Store Dead

ST. LOUIS, March 3—(P)—Alan S. Behr, 51, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company's south side department store, was found dead Thursday, apparently victim of a heart attack.

He had been missing since Sunday.

A hunter found the body in shallow water of the Meramec river in extreme south St. Louis county. The executive's car was stalled nearby, its rear wheels over an embankment on the river's edge.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen expressed belief Behr suffered a fatal heart attack while pushing the car, and that he fell down the embankment into the water.

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not learned whether the PBM vessels arrived to make the rescue.

Planes of the various armed services flew to the area before dawn. A Pan-American World Airways Clipper bound for San Juan sighted the crippled aircraft, radioed its position and circled overhead until Navy ships approached. The Navy escort carrier Palau also stood by until smaller damage resulted.

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# • What They Say

## Boyle-Truman Team Building Greatest Political Machine In Two-Party History

Two men — President Truman and "Bill" Boyle, chairman of the Democratic national committee — are today building an across-the-country "political powerhouse" in order to elect Democrats this fall and to "cement the foundations of the general welfare state," Collier's reports this week.

Writing in the national weekly, Lester Velie, Collier's associate editor, says that what the late President Roosevelt accomplished with personality the President and Chairman Boyle seek to do with straight party organization politics. "Already in Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota, Michigan — even in Maine — Boyle has erected the first state-wide county-by-county Democratic organization in the history of these states," Velie's survey shows.

"Across the country there is being built the most formidable political machine in two-party history. When Republicans square off against Democrats in this year's crucial elections, GOP candidates will find they're not only up against the persuasive issues raised by the party in power; they'll be up against efficient, disciplined political organizations as well."

Collier's found that doorbell-to-doorbell organization, Boyle style, is transforming the political face of the Midwest and West.

Idaho, the Dakotas and Michigan, traditionally Republican, have blossomed out with tight, state-wide Democratic organizations.

In Wisconsin, national committee money primed the organizing pump and federal patronage helped. Paid organizers moved into Republican strongholds, found local people to take jobs as Democratic county leaders, rented club houses, helped organize ward and precinct committees.

And Boyle, ex-precinct captain in the Pendergast machine of Kansas City and now a \$30,000-a-year captain of the Democrats' voting fortunes, relies on youth to lead the way.

In Wisconsin as well as in Oregon, Boyle has given the patronage nod to new young faces. At a recent Democrat conclave at Green Bay, Wis., more than half the delegates were under forty.

In Minnesota, the state Democratic bosses are now 39-year-old Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., Fair Deal senator and Orville Freeman, 34.

To those who cry "Pendergastism," Velie quotes Boyle as saying: "There are good and bad bosses, but we must have party leaders and party organizations to make our two-party democracy work."

"Cities are too big for town meetings and good party organizations take their place to give good government and good candidates. "A man who starts out in precinct politics, who has picked up a few votes while helping his wife bring the groceries home from the corner store, knows his people — what they want."

"There are 10,000 political machines in this country. They're modern instruments for running cities and the nation."

With this faith, plus national committee cash and federal patronage, Velie found, Bill Boyle is moving political mountains.

# Every Community is Concerned In Expanding Federal Payroll

By Bruce Blossat

The idea is common that the great growth of the federal government is strictly a Washington affair. But the truth is it goes right to the country's roots in town and county.

Yet seldom does anybody bother to substantiate the fact with good figures. John Strohm, writing in the current issue of Country Gentleman, has just done so for one U. S. county in one field—agriculture.

He chose DeKalb County in northern Illinois as his test-tube area. To start off he asked 25 top farmers how many federal hired hands they thought were in their midst. Their average guess was 56. Strohm's investigation showed there were actually 178 part-time or full-time federal employees who either lived in DeKalb or visited it regularly.

In 1949 these 178 were paid from \$8 a day to \$5350 a year to tell the county's 2500 farmers what they ought to do and what they could do or could not do. Government services performed in DeKalb cost the U. S. \$86,065, not including the federal part of the salaries of 55 workers who live outside the county.

It took 65 people some 590 man-days to sign up DeKalb's farmers in the Agriculture Department's conservation program, check their performance, tabulate results and pay out \$35.01 to each participant. But 96 per cent of the farmers surveyed said they would have followed the prescribed practices even without the program and payments.

For offering technical advice to 95 farmers, 3.8 per cent of those in the county, the Soil Conservation Service, which is independent of the conservation payment agency, rolled up a bill of \$14,040 last year in DeKalb. That was \$147.68 apiece.

Strohm found ample signs of the overlapping

often pointed out in federal operations. There are two youth groups, whose members frequently belong to both organizations. Yet two-thirds of farm boys and girls are reached by neither.

Three, and in some cases five government agencies give farmers free guidance on crop rotation. Yet 100 DeKalb farmers have put up \$40 each to hire their own farm management consultant.

There was evidence, too, that the government isn't always in touch with local needs and conditions. Several farmers reported that alfalfa was the best soil-enriching crop that could be used in DeKalb, but said no conservation money would be paid for using it. The Agriculture Department insists they rotate with clover instead.

The statistics would be even more striking elsewhere. DeKalb isn't a typical county. It has fewer federal workers than most counties of similar size. Those it has do a better-than-average job. For example, one agency spent only 9 per cent of its funds for administrative purposes last year. The average in Illinois was 14 per cent and in some places 20 per cent.

Still, the price paid for the various federal services looks high. Sooner or later the nation will have to take a hard look at this set-up and decide whether there may not be a sounder way, a way that will produce more value per dollar. A lot of the farmers themselves already have misgivings about existing arrangements.

Said one: "What bothers me is that we collect these taxes, send them to Washington, but get only a few dollars back. It's like a DeKalb County farmer giving himself a blood transfusion from one arm into the other—and spilling a couple of quarts of blood in the process."

# Not Much to Cheer About in Outcome of British Elections

Neither Britain nor its friends in the free world should be happy over the outcome of the British elections. Labor's narrow victory spells unstable government in a corner of the earth where stability has been the rule and is vitally needed now.

It is conceded on all sides that the result makes another election a certainty within three to nine months. Labor holds only about a 20-seat edge over the Conservatives. And its margin over the combined opposition is half that figure.

In this unhappy situation Prime Minister Attlee and his Labor cabinet have decided to carry on. Short of calling for another election immediately, they have no other choice. Coalition with the Conservatives is politically impossible.

The Conservatives naturally will seek every opportunity to unseat the Labor government by gaining a vote of "no confidence" in it on some crucial issue in the House of Commons.

Labor thus will be confined largely to short run plans, for it can't be sure it will be on hand to execute any long-range proposals. It is likely to pursue a cautious course, to avoid touchy problems where it may be short of the full strength it needs in Commons to retain power.

Almost certainly this means a curb on further socializing of British industry. And Labor likely will go slow on introducing any more "austerity" into the daily lives of Britains plainly weary of controls and shortages. No matter what policy it follows, Labor will have to hoard its voting strength to be ready at all times for surprise assaults from the opposition.

Even with every precaution its improbable Labor will squeak through for long. But it has been done. In 1847 the winning party held a one-seat edge and managed to cling to power for the full five years allowed before another election becomes mandatory. In 1852 the winner was little better off, with a 13-seat margin, but again lasted the full distance.

Yet the issues of 1850 look small beside today's. For example, Britain should soon decide on economic measures for 1952, when Marshall Plan aid is due to end. And the country's role in Western European defense must be worked out anew. What can a shaky Labor government do about such matters?

Labor actually gained a minority of the popular vote in this election. But it lost less than 2 per cent of the share it had in 1945, when it won a 200-seat edge in Commons. Its total vote was more than 1,000,000 higher than five years ago—the British population is up.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, picked up an additional 3½ per cent of the popular vote. They took some from Labor, but probably more from the lesser parties which this time were smothered. The Conservatives benefitted also from a remodeling of election districts that bunched their strength better.

The Communists were crushed. A sad casualty was the once-great Liberal Party. Striving for a comeback, it failed to match the seats it held in the last Parliament. The consensus is that the Liberals are through.

The 2,700,000 who voted Liberal this time probably hold the key to the next election. Most of this number are likely to switch in a future balloting, for they will know that a Liberal vote will be wanted and, more important, that they can help to break the present deadlock between Labor and the Conservatives.

Both leading parties are sure to bend every effort toward luring these voters into their camp. For the sake of Britain and its democratic friends outside, it will be well for this big block of citizens to swing decisively one way or the other. Another result as close at this one would be almost disastrous.

# Get The Facts

There's little to be commended in the publicity methods by which Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, is seeking to establish that there are card-carrying Communists in the State Department.

But bad methods sometimes produce good results. Witness some of the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Now that McCarthy has inspired a Senate inquiry into his charges, it should be the responsibility of both the lawmakers and the Administration to co-operate in producing the facts—nothing else. And President Truman's remark that he will do everything possible to disprove McCarthy's charges hardly fits the desired spirit of impartiality and complete honesty which should mark the inquiry.


# • Just Town Talk

WALKING INTO A RESTAURANT BEFORE SEVEN O'clock THIS MORNING A SEDALIA Gentleman WAS WEARING A PAIR OF Four Buckle OVERSHOES AND HE Only Had ABOUT FOUR Blocks TO WALK, DOWN TOWN "WHAT IN The World ARE YOU Wearing THOSE BOOTS For?" SOME ONE Asked Him "I JUST Don't Know HE SAID

"WHEN I Looked OUT THE Window THIS MORNING I THOUGHT THERE WAS At Least TWO FEET Of Snow ON The Ground AND I Dressed ACCORDINGLY THEN WHEN I Got Out I DISCOVERED THERE WASN'T ANY SNOW At All BUT I Had The OVERSHOES ON AND I'M Going TO KEEP Them On" I THANK YOU

# Abundant Living

by  
**E. STANLEY JONES**



Rom. 12:17—21; Matt. 5:38—48

## DISSOLVE RESENTMENTS THROUGH PRAYER AND APPRECIATION

We continue our steps to get rid of resentments and hates. (3) Every time the name of the person against whom you are tempted to hold a resentment is presented to your mind, breathe a prayer for him. Meet every invading resentment with a barrage of prayer. It was said of John Forman, a saintly missionary, that all his thoughts of his friends turned to prayer. Make the rule in your mind that, invariably, all your thoughts of your enemies, real or imaginary, are to become prayers for them. Make the mind understand that and admit no exceptions. Soon you will have no enemies, for you will have no enmity. Prayer dissolves enmity as certain bacteria dissolve filth and turn it into clear water.

(4) Say everything good you can about the person or persons with whom you are unfriendly. The probabilities are there are many fine things in them. Fasten your mind on those fine points instead of on the resentment points. The outcome will be, in all probability, that the good will so overbalance the bad that you will find yourself thinking more and more of the overwhelming good and less and less of the insignificant bad.

(5) When you do have to speak of the faults of a person, don't say, "I don't like that person." Rather, say, "I don't like certain things in that person, and they are these." After stating those faults, proceed to say, "But I do like these things in him," and name them. End on the positive note. Negative thinking makes a negative person; positive thinking makes a positive person. If I have mentioned mothers-in-law in a derogatory way in many of my instances, let me end my thought of them as mothers-in-law, as one couple does.

(6) Remember that fastening upon other people's faults is usually a defense-mechanism. By doing so you are probably attempting to lift yourself up by pushing them down. It won't succeed. In mentally picking flaws in others you create a worse flaw in yourself—you become a sensitive, critical person, like the thing you habitually center upon.

God, My Father, I would be rid of all that corrodes my soul. I know that my attitudes of resentment and criticism eat like acid into my moral nature. I would ask Thee to deliver me completely from the last tiny root of resentment. Root it out. Amen.

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# The Doctor Says—

## 'Hyperimmune Rabbit Serum' Battles Whooping Cough

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

About one-quarter of the infants under six months old who contract whooping cough die. In old people too the disease is severe and causes many deaths. Among those who recover there may be serious after-effects. Although whooping cough in later childhood and in grown-ups is not so dangerous, it is still an uncomfortable, disagreeable disease, and one which can produce permanent damage to the lungs, heart or other organs.

Prevention is desirable. A vaccine seems to be pretty successful in preventing whooping cough in older children or at least in making the disease milder. Unfortunately, however, the vaccine cannot be used to any great extent in infants and, therefore, special care should be taken to protect infants from exposure to whooping cough.

Several groups of research workers have helped to develop a satisfactory immune serum for the treatment of whooping cough. Thanks to them a good serum is now available. This is called "hyperimmune serum"; its value has been shown repeatedly by the dramatic effect which it has had on the death rate, especially in infants during the first six months of their lives. Some hyper-immune serum has been prepared from rabbits.

In one group of 20 infants who were exposed to whooping cough in the family, 13 were completely protected by being given this rabbit antiwhooping cough serum. Five cases were mild and only two were as severe as would be normally expected. A hyperimmune serum has been obtained from human beings. This type of serum has the advantage of being not so likely to produce a reaction or to make the person who gets it unduly sensitive.

## Antibiotics Used

Still more recently encouraging treatment results have been reported from the use of one of the new antibiotics—chloramphenicol or chloromycetin. If this holds up a new weapon for infants and old people will be available. The disease often produces a

# • Side Glances



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"My wife transplanted some shrubbery yesterday and I walked into a house three doors down the street!"

# British Fog—A Bit Thick, What?



# FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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THE STORY: Police are investigating the murder of the wealthy Wendell Palmer, whose skull was battered with the butt of a telephone at his home. The body was discovered by Azalea Palmer, the murdered man's daughter, who had been driven home by Nadine Kennell, a friend. Among the police officers investigating the crime is James Stivers, of the Scientific Investigating Division, who reveals his suspicion there may be fingerprints on the phone by warning detective Pete Kelso to stay away from it.

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THE dark library was fitfully dazzled by the lightnings of the photographer's flash bulbs as he made records of the body, the furniture, the room. One of the police detectives took and recorded measurements and distances and made a detailed floor map with a notation of every article of furniture.

Before long, newspaper photographers and reporters would be moving about, making notes and taking pictures of their own. By the shattered form that had gathered all this throng, the Medical Examiner knelt and busied himself about his grisly chores, unrestrained by any of the warnings not to touch or move anything.

With delicate caution the Scientific Investigation Division man, James Stivers, groped and peered and photographed with his self-lighting camera the surfaces where fingerprints could be seen. Some of these would undoubtedly be those of the dead man. Others would probably be those of Azalea Palmer or Nadine Kennell or some of the servants now off duty.

By eliminating these, Stivers hoped to find tattle-tale records left by the murderer. It occurred to him that it would be well, while he was there, to take the prints of the dead man's daughter Azalea and her friend Nadine for reference, while he was studying the

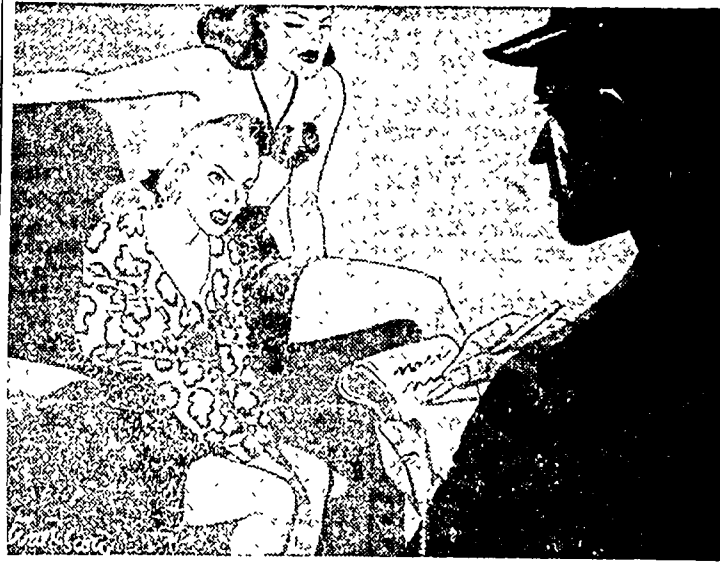
other prints in the Crime Laboratory.

One of the two detectives from Headquarters, Dick Fleming, was merciful enough to remove the two girls from the ghastly scene of commotion.

Stivers decided to take their prints at once. He followed the girls into the adjoining living room, and set up shop. They listlessly obeyed his instructions as he spread a smear of special ink over the glass slide on the outside of his kit case.

He ran an inkroller over this, then lightly brushed the fingertips of the girls with the roller, and pressed them successively on little compartments of fingerprint cards. At the bottom of the cards he pressed all their fingers at once. And on each card, of course, he wrote name, and date.

WHEN he left them to return to the scene of the crime they saw him stop short at the door, and heard him exclaim angrily:



In her excitement, Azalea flung out many references to her fiancé Paul Moody, and her father's interference with their plans.

"Damn it, Kelso, I told you to keep away from that telephone!" The girls did not hear the colloquy that followed in the other room, and they forgot the incident for the time being as they began to answer the questions asked them by Police Detective Fleming.

Nadine tried to defend Azalea from the inquisition as best she could, until Azalea's benumbed soul came back to itself, and she grew fiery with a demand for revenge upon the murderer.

In her excitement Azalea flung out many references to her fiancé Paul Moody, and her father's interference with their plans. Unwittingly she put ideas into Fleming's head that made him think of Paul as the nearest and most likely suspect.

IN the meanwhile, Stivers had gone straight to Pete Kelso and shoved him back from the telephone, as he growled:

"I was saving this for special attention. If you've touched it, I'll murder you!"

He did not note that Kelso was pushing back into his pocket the handkerchief he had cautiously drawn out. He did not note how anxiously Kelso watched as Stivers, with exquisite caution, pushed his camera close against the curved sides of the telephone and its base, then pressed the little lever that made the bulbs inside the camera flare and illuminate the surface where Stivers' keen eyes could see the patterns of fingerprints. He gave each about eight seconds' exposure. To the glowering Kelso he said:

"This is the way it was, I guess. The old man used to telephone for help. He had the handset off the cradle when the killer lifted the big heavy base in both hands and smashed the edges down on the

old man's skull." Stivers laid the handset on the table and studied the base, turned it over and stared, gasped with professional rapture. "Beauties! The guy who did the killing left prints on the bottom of the base here! All four fingers of both hands! See? His thumbs were on the curved sides. But look at those eight fingers! Perfect! A ticket to the gas chamber for the guy."

"Let me see," said Kelso, reaching eagerly; but Stivers knocked his hand aside, snarling: "How many times have I got to tell you to keep your dirty paws in your pockets?" He gloated over the lethal prints and found in them a beauty that only a technician can see in something perfect for his needs. He mumbled: "I think I'll just lift these prints. They might get scrambled—especially around meddlers like you."

FROM two phials, he selected the powder whose color made the best contrast with the under surface he would photograph. Taking up a delicate brush, he dipped it in the powder, and tapped it lightly so that the powder would snow on the surface.

Then he took a still softer brush, a turkey feather, to clear off the excess powder. He worked this daintily round the fingerprints now coming almost alive. He swerved the brush so as to follow the general lines of the whorls and labyrinthine curves of each point.

Over his shoulders Kelso's eyes almost bugged out of their sockets as he saw the eight little maps of the murderer's finger tips. They seemed to sit there in a mystic complacency, boasting: "There's nothing on all the earth just like us. And never was. And never will be. But we'll never change."

(To Be Continued)

# • Q's and A's

Q—Is it true that most of the paper that we use today is made from wood?

A—Yes. Only small quantities of paper are now made from linen or other cloth rags — the reverse of 150 years ago, when little, if any, paper was made from wood.


Q — Which of his compositions did Tchaikovsky consider the best work?

A — The composer considered the Sixth Symphony his greatest accomplishment. He wrote, "I consider the Symphony positively my best and my sincerest work and I love it as I have never loved any of my musical offspring."

Eggs of the iguana, a large lizard, are fancied by South American gourmets.

Molten rock inside the earth is called Magma, a Greek word meaning dough.

Amphibian tanks, then known as "alligator tanks," were used by U. S. Marines back in 1924.





# Binaggio Pays Governor Visit

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said he had a visit Thursday from Charlie Binaggio, North side Kansas City Democratic leader, but they did not talk business.

The governor said he did not know what brought Binaggio to Jefferson City.

He said he asked Binaggio what Kansas City is going to do in the special election April 4 to increase the state gasoline tax from two to four cents.

Binaggio replied that he did not know, the governor told his news conference. He said the North side leader did not indicate whether his organization would support the road bill.

The governor was asked whether they talked about patronage. He said they did not except that Binaggio asked whether a job in the food and drug section of the state health division is subject to the state merit system.

"I told him it was, and that's all that was said about it," Smith said.

The governor said state Sen. William J. Hillsman (D) of St. Louis brought Binaggio to his office suite, but did not participate in the conference.

McKENNEY

Answers Your

CANASTA

Questions

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service  
Readers have been writing to me about insufficient initial melds so today I'm going to explain a number of rules applicable to varying situations:

Q—Will you please clear up for our club members the rule on the proper procedure when an insufficient initial meld has been made?

A—If you are playing two-handed Canasta, there is no penalty for an insufficient initial meld. Simply pick up the cards and put them back in your hand. There are no penalty cards in two-handed Canasta.

Let us say, however, that you are playing four-handed Canasta. You draw a card from the stock pile, and you meld 3 kings, 3 tens and 3 sevens. Your side has more than 1500 points on the score. You have melded only 75 points, and you are required to have an initial meld of 90 points.

If attention is called to an illegal meld before the player has discarded, he may correct all or any part of it by rearranging the meld and/or by adding more cards to it. He cannot take back any cards that were down on the table and put them in his hand.

If the player is unable to complete a legal meld, that is, increase it (in the case mentioned above) from 75 to 90, then every card down on the table becomes a penalty card.

If the opponents call attention to the illegal meld after the player has discarded but before the next player completes his play, all of the cards in the illegal (insufficient) meld become penalty cards. If the next player completes his play before calling attention to the error, this condones the error.

If the player rearranges his meld and adds more cards to it to meet the minimum requirement, any cards down on the table that he does not use in the meld must remain on the table as penalty cards.

Returning to our case of the player who melded 3 kings, 3 tens and 3 sevens, and attention is called to the fact that he has only 75 points down, and needs 90—he has no cards in his hand that he can add to the meld to fulfill the minimum requirement, the 9 cards down on the table become penalty cards. The player must discard them one at a time at his turn to play.

However, he has a perfect right to use them to pick up the pack, or if he drew a joker, for example, on the next round, he could add this to the 2 sevens left on the table, in which case he would no longer have any penalty cards. Or he could add the joker to the kings or tens, in which case the 2 sevens would remain as penalty cards unless he could put down another seven or a wild card from his hand to complete a legal meld of sevens.

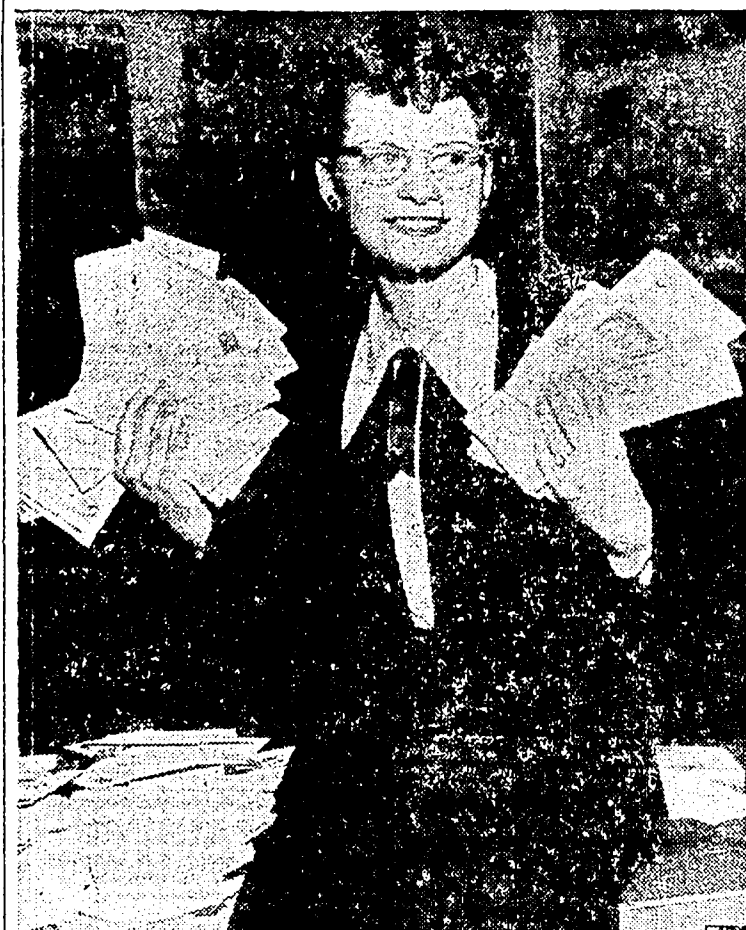
Although penalty cards are left face up on the table, they must be treated as though they were in the player's hand. They count against him in case anyone goes out. His partner cannot use them for melding purposes.

Remember that as long as you have penalty cards on the table, you cannot make a discard from your hand. You must discard one of the penalty cards. You may discard any one of them that you wish. The opponents cannot tell you which one to discard.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

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# Collects For Sander Defense



Helen Maciolek, private secretary to Dr. Hermann N. Sander, displays money and checks which have been sent into the Sander Defense Fund, a campaign launched at Manchester, N. H., where the doctor is on trial for the "mercy slaying" of a cancer patient. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# Mackenzie's Column

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There is a tragic lesson in the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, naturalized British subject who has been convicted in London of betraying Anglo-American atomic secrets and has been sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The moral is that anyone who subscribes to Communism or the Soviet brand pledges his loyalty to Moscow, irrespective of his nationality. A lot of folks seem to have failed to grasp that cardinal fact, and it may be that Fuchs was one of those who missed the point—until it was too late.

Fuchs was a German subject who fled Nazi persecution in 1933 and was given refuge in England. He was a brilliant physicist and was given opportunities to become one of the world's outstanding atomic experts. Finally he was loaned to America to work on the atomic bomb.

Clung to Ideology  
Dr. Fuchs had become a member of the German Communist party in 1932 and he clung to this ideology. Naturally the time arrived when Moscow put the finger on him and demanded that he divulge the atomic secrets of America and Britain.

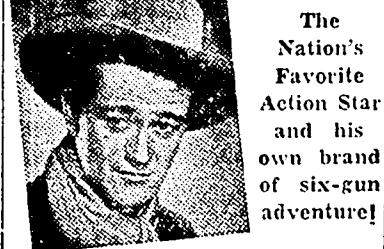
Perhaps the doctor was shocked at first. Who can say? In any event, as he himself has said, he split his personality into two parts, one loyal to the West and the other paying devotion to Communism.

In this uncertain state of mind Dr. Fuchs deliberately betrayed the land which had given him refuge. And he divulged top secrets of the United States which is an ally of Britain.

Law Caught Up  
When the law finally caught up with him, Dr. Fuchs said why, yes, he had given the secrets to Russia. We are not told whether he fully recognized the enormity of his crime at that time. He that as may, he finally realized what he had done, for Sir Hartley Shawcross, the prosecutor at the trial, pictured the prisoner as "disillusioned and ashamed."

The presiding judge, Lord Chief Justice Goddard, summed up the case in part like this:

"You have betrayed the hospitality and protection given you with the grossest treachery."



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Near Treason

"Your crime is only thinly differentiated from high treason."

Did Dr. Fuchs fully realize all this when a Red agent first cornered him and demanded the atomic secrets? Or is Fuchs one of those cases whose minds are ideologically wool-gathering most of the time?

There are a lot of folks who, when mention is made of Communism, think in terms of the somewhat benevolent brand of ism which existed long ago. That was a Utopian ideal in which the members of the community lived in brotherly love and shared equally—one for all and all for one.

It's a far cry from that Communism to the creed of the present day Bolshevism. The current brand calls for one world, and the capital would be Moscow, with the sovereignty of all nations resting in the Kremlin.

What Communist Must Face

In short, every citizen of that world would be answerable to Moscow. That's what Dr. Fuchs finally came up against, and what every dyed-in-the-wool Communist must face.

There is growing recognition of this truth. We see evidence of that in the Fuchs trial, and I believe the Fuchs case was reflected in some degree in the recent British general election. Communism got a terrific knock in the eye.

There were 100 Communist candidates for parliament, including two members of the previous Commons, and every mother's son of them was defeated.

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# Tear Gas Drives Off Bandits

MAYBROOK, N. Y., March 3—(P)—A 59-year-old bank cashier calmly looked down the muzzles of pistols aimed at him Thursday and told a gang of young bandits to "go to hell."

Then the cashier, Charles A. Crist, released tear gas, frustrating a hold-up of the Maybrook National bank and saving a \$40,000 payroll.

The pistols spat flame and two bullets smashed against the bullet proof glass of the teller's window.

As tear gas began flooding the one-story building the three young robbers fled. A waiting automobile driven by a fourth whisked them away. The cashier said "I didn't have time to think what I was doing. The minute I saw those rascals I stepped on the gas."

The bandits entered the bank just before 11 a. m., handkerchiefs covering the lower part of their faces.

No customers were present.

Crist went to the teller's window and saw pistols in the hands of two robbers pointed straight at him.

"This is a stickup, one robber said.

"You go to hell," Crist replied. He stepped on a tear gas ejector and each gunman fired once, leaving bullet marks 12 inches apart.

# Asks Defense Of Human Dignity

VATICAN CITY, March 3—(P)—Pope Pius XII, 74 today, began the 11th year of his reign over the world's 400,000,000 Roman Catholics by calling Rome a spiritual battleground for the defense of human dignity against its modern attackers.

The pontiff, who has been carrying on an unceasing fight against Communism, declared the eternal city of Rome and the whole world were "under the sign of the great jubilee"—the 1950 Holy Year celebration.

As he spoke, thousands of pilgrims threaded their way through age-worn streets of the city. They made their way to the great Basilicas—St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's—outside the walls—seeking there to gain the spiritual benefits promised them through the faithful observance of Holy Year requirements.

Many of the pilgrims were Americans.

For one group of 600 Americans Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York and close friend of the pontiff, served as a guide.

Other American pilgrims were arriving in a steady stream. Two planes arrived last night and another three were due in tonight, bringing, in all, 100 pilgrims.

Violin Clinics Planned  
NEW YORK—(P)—Louis Kaufman is one artist who likes to share professional secrets with others. He will hold violin clinics at colleges in towns where he gives recitals.

The Association of American Colleges and Universities think so highly of his idea that he is appearing at 10 colleges under its auspices. Kaufman started his clinics last year as an experiment. After his regular concerts, he would invite music teachers and students to play for him.

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# State Starling Chasers



Mayor E. S. Berry, Arkansas City, Kans., with his two papier mache owls, similar to the type he recommends Gov. Frank Carlson use to chase starlings from their roosting places on the state house at Topeka. Berry's owls have faces both sides. He uses them to scare blackbirds out of his pecan trees. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

# Oppose Federal Funds To Plants

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3—(P)—Another A. F. L. union went on record Thursday against use of federal funds to build REA generating plants.

Cecil Horn, chairman of the Jefferson City local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the protest will be filed with Rural Electrification Administration officials in Washington.

"We are of the opinion," the union said, "that this present public power movement will grow to the extent of government ownership of all electric utilities in our state, and that eventually all of the operating personnel will be employees of government-controlled cooperatives."

A REA steam generating plant has been approved for construction near Jefferson City.

Earlier today at Warrensburg two other locals of the union voiced similar objections to a proposed 40,000 kilowatt plant near Missouri City and a big transmission system to be built with an \$18,393,000 REA loan.

Magician Is Accused Of Morals Violations

LOS ANGELES, March 3—(P)—William J. Van Berkel, 63, a magician, was charged Thursday with 10 counts of morals violations involving his two 14-year-old girl helpers.

Van Berkel was arraigned in city court and returned to jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond after Judge LeRoy Dawson set preliminary hearing for March 10.

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# Refuse \$10,000 For Leopard Pelt

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3—(P)—Oklahoma City has turned down a \$10,000 offer for the pelt of its famous leopard.

The leopard died Tuesday only 15 hours after he returned to the zoo pit from which he leaped to freedom Saturday afternoon. A three-day hunt kept thousands of hunters and spectators on edge.

W. Herndon Lackey, chairman of the park board, said the board first agreed to the \$10,000 offer yesterday of Sidney Zlotnik, a Washington, D. C., furrier. Zlotnik said he would auction the pelt for Red Cross benefit.

Lackey said the offer was rescinded Thursday after Zlotnik said he decided he wanted the pelt for unrestricted use.

The board said it would turn down all other offers and was going ahead with plans to mount the animal for public display here.

The board also rejected offers of taxidermists in Arkansas and Pennsylvania to mount the animal free.

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**Out Our Way**  
By J. R. Williams

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**Tag, You're It!**  
BY LESLIE TURNER

OH OFFICER! EVER SINCE I STOPPED FOR LUNCH I'VE HAD THE FEELING THAT A MAN IS HIDING IN MY TRAILER! BUT I'M AFRAID TO LOOK!

OKAY, LADY, I'LL TAKE A SQUINT.

MY GOLLY, MISS, YOU WAS RIGHT!

BUT, NIKI! TELL 'IM WE'RE PALE! TELL HIM--

CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH GALL, OFFICER? I NEVER SAW THIS MAN BEFORE!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
TELEPHONE, PUG!

THIS IS FREUDIANNNA! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU, DEAR! I'VE BEEN REFRESHING TO DO JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

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**THE BACKFIRE**  
BY EDGAR MARTIN

"IT'S SURE IS! OH, FREUDIANNNA, ..."

**BUGS BUNNY**  
THIS IS A MOVIE I'VE BEEN WANTIN' T' SEE!

ONE!

**ANTIDOTE**  
YOU CAN CHECK YOUR PACKAGE INSIDE, SIR!

NO, SIR, DOC! I'M TAKIN' NO CHANCES ON CHILLS AN' SHIVERS!

WHERE'S A GOOD SPOT T' PLUG IN THIS ELECTRIC BLANKET?

**VIC FLINT**  
SIGRID ISN'T HERE APPARENTLY... BUT SOMEBODY SEEMS TO BE IN HER SUITE. THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO. HMM--DOOR'S UNLOCKED...

NO LIGHTS. THIS BEGINS TO SMELL LIKE--

**IT'S DARK IN HERE**  
By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

And then the lights went out.

**ALLEY OOP**  
OH, HIM, THAT'S THE GRAND WIZARD! OH, NO! HE HEARS A NECK LACE!

WHATCHA MEAN, MY GUESTS ARE UP TO NO GOOD?

HEH! I KNOW LOTS OF THINGS, COME ALONG, I'LL SHOW YOU!

NOW STICK YOUR HEAD IN THE MAGIC SMOKE AND BEHOLD THE VISION OF THEIR NEFARIOUS INTENT!

PHYWOOSH! I CAN'T SEE A GOLDEN THING!

**THE WIZARD'S WARNING**  
BY V. T. HAMLEN

**AS YOU WERE**  
BY AL VERMEER

**FOR THE BIRDS**  
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**  
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THE FOXES WILL TRY TO GET BACK TO THE CRUMPT HUT! IF A HOUND TOUCHES THEM, THEY'RE OUT!

AND NO LYING IN WAIT AT THE HUT! YOU GOTTA TRAIL US!

HEY, POP, CORN!

WE SUBSTITUTED POPCORN FOR PAPER, SO OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL CLEAN UP AFTER US!

IT'S OLD STALE STUFF THE MOVIE THEATER GAVE US!

PHOOEY!

**THE WINTER RESORT**  
BY J. R. WILLIAMS

**Carnival**  
By Dick Turner

"The name is ANGUS, Pet--Angus MacGimmick--not AGNES!"

**Kettledrums**

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**Horizontal**

- Depleted musical instruments
- They are made of
- Narcotics
- Eagle's nest
- Espouse
- Bay window
- Encountered
- From (prefix)
- Disciple
- Saint (ab.)
- Rodents
- Short letter
- Begone!
- Nast
- Negative reply
- Nickel (symbol)
- Chaos
- Any
- Prayer ending
- Measure of paper
- Promise
- Rim
- Near
- Souls
- Measure of land
- Bone
- Expunge
- Shoshonean Indian
- Portals
- Satisfies
- Muzzle
- Storm

**Vertical**

- Turrets
- Medical plant
- Central

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**Horizontal**

- Parent
- Above
- Roman emperor
- Egyptian goddess
- Sphere
- Concerning
- Weapon
- Afternoon nap
- Hunting canine
- Movement
- Marbles
- Simplest
- Nuisance
- Not (prefix)
- Hide converter
- Transported
- Thought
- Bestows
- Show
- disapproval
- Employ
- Ruthenium (symbol)
- Apud (ab.)

**Vertical**

- Body of land
- Seethe
- 46
- 47
- 48
- 49
- 50
- 51
- 52
- 53
- 54
- 55
- 56
- 57

**Funny Business**  
By Hershberger

"I counted the neighbors' children as dependents--they're always in our kitchen!"



# Semi-finals Of State Tournament

**Smith-Cotton Eliminated by Clinton 39-28**

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 3—(P)—Kirkwood will play St. Louis University High and Clinton will meet Joplin tonight in the semi-finals of the state class A high school basketball tournament.

A new scoring record of 34 points was set last night by Dan Finch who led Kirkwood to 66-45 upset over the previously unbeaten Hannibal cagers.

Finch started scorching the nets just after Rich Rosenthal of St. Louis McBride had equalled the old record of 32 points, held previously by Louis Kastler of St. Joseph Benton and August (Bud) Heinemann of Versailles.

Despite Rosenthal's efforts, University High defeated McBride 36-33. Bob Kloestmeyer hit 18 points and George Shaffrey 16 in pacing University High's victory rush.

**Easy Victory for Joplin**

Joplin easily defeated Crystal City 53-33, with Ed Deatherage making 16 points for the winners.

Clinton moved past Sedalia 39-28 in the other quarter-finals game after the score was tied five times in the first half.

Hannibal had won 24 consecutive games before running into Kirkwood. The Hannibal crew started off like it was going to run the string to 25, piling up a 15-9 lead in the first quarter.

But Finch put his team ahead in the second quarter and Kirkwood stayed there. Hannibal pulled up to within two points early in the last quarter, but the loss of four starters on personal fouls hurt. Meanwhile Finch kept pouring in points, getting 21 in the last eight minutes.

The Clinton Cardinals eliminated the Smith-Cotton Tigers in the quarter-finals of the tournament Thursday afternoon by a score of 39 to 28.

The Smith-Cotton boys were not up to par, as they seemed stale and slow on their feet. Smith-Cotton connected with 11 of their 53 shots at the basket, while Clinton hit 16 out of 54 shots.

McFarland was "red hot" for the Clinton quintet and just couldn't seem to miss, as he racked up 15 points on five field goals and five free throws. Bath was second high for the Clinton squad with 11 points. Holst led the Sedalia team with 10 points. Walker was second with five points.

The Tigers had their best period in the first frame as Clinton only outscored the Tigers 6 to 5. Both teams were cold in this period and neither team was able to open up. Lankenau hit two free throws at the end of the period, which enabled the Tigers to keep pace with Clinton. Lankenau also accounted for the only Tiger goal in this period and Holst made the other point on a charity toss.

In the second period, the game was a nip and tuck affair, until the final minute of play, when Clinton made three goals to take a quarter lead of 17 to 13.

Clinton cagers enjoyed their best period in the third, when they hit for seven goals and two free throws, while limiting Sedalia to eight points to lead 33 to 21 going into the final quarter. The final score 39 to 28 in favor of Clinton, was the Tigers' worst defeat of the season.

**Tiger Statistics**

Despite the fact the Tigers were eliminated from the state tournament, they have maintained a good record all season. Out of 29 games played, the Tigers captured 24 of them. The Tigers made a total of 1,465 points, while holding their opponents to 939 points. The Tigers were runner-ups in the CEMO conference.

The Tigers suffered three losses at the hands of the Hannibal team, which won the CEMO conference. The Tigers fell to Lexington high school 40 to 39, in a previous encounter.

Box score:

CLINTON (29)	FG	FT	T	P
McFarland, J.	3	2	13	
Bath, J.	3	1	11	
Holst, C.	2	0	1	4
Fellhauer, C.	2	0	1	4
Kimmel, K.	1	3	4	
Totals	16	7	8	39

SEDALIA (28)	FG	FT	T	P
Brown, J.	1	0	5	12
Holst, C.	2	1	10	
Walker, G.	2	2	4	3
Lankenau, J.	1	0	2	3
McCrory, J.	1	2	3	
Edwards, J.	0	0	0	0
Morgan, J.	0	0	0	0
Johnson, E.	0	0	0	0
Ruffin, J.	1	0	3	2
Totals	11	4	22	28

Score at halftime: Clinton 17, Sedalia 13.

Miss. free throws: Clinton—Bath, 4; Sedalia—Walker, 2; Kimmel, 3; Sedalia—Brown, Holst, Walker, McCrory.

Officials: Victor Glennon, Kansas City; Tom McConnell, Clayton.



Dr. David F. Tracy (left), a psychologist hired by the St. Louis Browns to instill confidence in the players and rid them of any inferiority complexes, talks things over with Manager Zack Taylor. The baseball team began spring training in Burbank, Calif. At right are Roy Sievers (left), American league rookie-of-the-year in 1949, and Eddie Albrecht, a prize pitching prospect who won 29 and lost 12 for Pine Bluff, Ark., last year. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# Briefs on Big League Training

**By the Associated Press**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 3—Hank Behrman and Joe Lafata of the New York Giants, forced out of action by minor ailments, were expected back in action today.

Behrman, a relief pitcher, yesterday had a slight operation for removal of a cyst on his jaw. First base candidate Lafata came up with a swollen right ankle, which he turned the day before.

**Mize Has a Weak Arm**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—Johnny Mize, the big first baseman who hurt his shoulder last season shortly after the Yankees obtained him from the Giants, still feels weakness in his throwing arm.

Mize waved his arm yesterday to show he could move it but said, "The arm is weak. And last night, after throwing with it for the first time, it ached all night long."

Outfielder Dick Wakefield refused to sign a reported \$17,500 contract and left camp by car for Lakeland to await a better offer.

**All Around Infielder**

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 3—Manager Burt Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers figures on using Billy Cox practically everywhere in the infield.

Shotton said he would even work Cox at first base, but there seems small chance for regular first sacker Gil Hodges losing that position.

**Manager Hits the Targets**

TUCSON, Ariz., March 3—Manager Lou Boudreau, one of the slowest men on the Cleveland Indians team, turned out to be the most accurate bunter in initial tests of that skill yesterday. Coach Al Simmons had groundskeepers chalk circles between home plate and first and home plate and third. Lou was the only batter to hit the targets.

**Finally Signs Contract**

TAMPA, Fla., March 3—Jimmy Bloodworth, the veteran second baseman, finally signed his 1950 contract with the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. It left only first baseman Ted Klusowski outside the Redleg fold.

**Extracted Tooth Hampers**

BRADENTON, Fla., March 3—So far the Boston Braves pitchers appear far ahead of all of the club's batters except Earl Torgeson and Sid Gordon who have been belting practice offerings far and wide. An ailing wisdom tooth, which was extracted yesterday, has hampered Willard Marshall in the batting cage.

**Two Holdout Pitchers**

LAKELAND, Fla., March 3—General manager Billy Evans probably will get as stiff a workout as any member of the Detroit Tiger organization today.

Evans must tackle the job of signing up holdout pitchers Hal Newhouse and Freddie Hutchinson. Both are in Lakeland. Hal reportedly objects to being asked to take a salary cut and Hutch wants a raise.

**Shows Top Form**

PASADENA, Calif., March 3—First Chicago White Sox player to show top form in early spring training drills is shortstop Alfonso Carrasquel. Manager Jack Onslow says he's convinced he hit the jackpot when he talked Branch Rickey out of the rookie infielder.

**Dyer May Show up**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—Manager Eddie Dyer may arrive at the St. Louis Cardinals training base today, but pitcher Howard Pollet is not expected.

Dyer has been ill at his Houston, Tex., home. Owner Fred Seigh reported there had been no further word from Pollet, the club's only holdout.

**Psychology Lessons to Browns**

BURBANK, Calif., March 3—Now the St. Louis Browns know something about the power of psychology.

Their psychologist, Dr. David F. Tracy, took up the subject of auto-suggestion in class yesterday. Charles Hopkins was made to laugh every time he looked at Owen Friend. Friend, through auto-suggestion, found himself unable to light a cigarette.

Commented Charles Grant, a

# Bradley Will Meet Champ Of Big Seven To Determine District Five Representative

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—Bradley university, voted the nation's No. 1 basketball team, may prove its rating with a grand slam in two tournaments after all.

The Braves, ruled out of the NCAA playoffs Tuesday, were reinstated last night.

They will meet the Big Seven conference champion March 20 here in a one-game playoff to determine the District Five representative. Bradley is the Missouri Valley conference champion.

Earlier the school, sporting a won-lost record of 26-3, had accepted an offer to play in the National Invitational tournament in New York.

That prompted Tuesday's statement by Bruce Drake, chairman of District Five selection committee, that the Big Seven champion would represent the district in the western NCAA playoffs here Mar. 24-25.

The understanding at the time was that Bradley authorities were not anxious to line up a schedule calling for their appearance in Madison Square Garden in the invitational tournament beginning March 11 with finals set for Mar. 18 and take on a playoff here on March 20.

**Officials Protest**

After Drake's announcement on Tuesday Bradley officials protested to the Missouri Valley conference and students at the school demonstrated in a mass meeting protest. The school has a 4,000 enrollment and is located in Peoria, Illinois.

Bradley has ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press basketball poll the last two weeks.

# 7 Colts Run Today For Big Stakes

**Oil Capitol Tops Field in Mile And an Eighth**

By James F. Fowler

MIAMI, Fla., March 3—(P)—Oil Capital, who likes boiled dandelions and fast racing strips, tops a slim field of seven three-year-old colts today at nine mile and an eighth \$50,000 added Flamingo Stakes. Hialeah race track's finale.

The sensational dark grey son of Mahmoud, and only horse owned by Tulsa, Okla., automobile dealer Tom Gray, has been assigned top impost of 126 pounds in the 21st renewal of the most important winter preview of the Kentucky Derby.

Calumet Farm's Theory, defeated by the Oklahoma's hard driving bargain yearling in the Everglades last week, is to carry 123 pounds. George D. Widener's Lights Up, at 120, is regarded a strong contender.

**Colts Named Overnight**

The other four colts named overnight are Mrs. Janet N. Kelly's Gikolo, 114; R. H. Abernethy's Stranded, 120; Hal Price Headley's Lotowhite, 111, and Jacob Madelbaum's Trumpet King, 117.

All seven Flamingo entries are eligible for the Kentucky Derby. The winner is expected to emerge the solid winter book favorite for the May 6 classic at Churchill Downs. Six of the last nine Derby winners have been trained at Hialeah.

Despite the slim field the race is expected to be a three-horse duel between Oil Capital, Theory and Lights Up. Oil Capital, impressive winner in the Everglades was the slight favorite at 7 to 5. Theory was quoted on the overnight line at 8 to 5 and Lights Up ranked a 3 to 1 choice.

# Braves at the Moment a Solid Team

**Manager Expects Johnny Sain Will Have Fine Year**

By Whitney Martin

BRADENTON, Fla., March 3—(P)—Manager Billy Southworth says he has all the confidence in the world that Johnny Sain will have a fine year on the mound for the Boston Braves and to make it unanimous Sain shares the confidence.

Tough breaks had a lot to do with Sain's indifferent 10-17 record last year after his fine 24-15 performance in 1948, Southworth insists.

"He just had a lot of bad luck," says the sturdy little pilot who is making something of comeback himself. "Balls were falling for cheap hits and sometimes the support wasn't too good. He never complained of a sore arm. I guess his arm got tired sometimes."

**Goes All Out For Sain**

Southworth, in going overboard for Sain, risks another ducking when he stoutly maintains his current outfield is the best he has had since coming to the Boston club in 1946.

"Even if Sam Jethroe (the Negro speedster obtained from the Dodgers via Montreal) doesn't make it, I still say it is the best," Billy insists. "We have Sid Gordon and Willard Marshall and Louis Olmo and Tommy Holmes and others."

He won't be pinned down into saying this is his best all-around team in Boston. But he will admit he "likes my squad."

It would seem he would be rather hard to please if he didn't.

He has an experienced man at every spot if he cares to use him, although he has only half-a-year's experience behind the plate. Del Crandall, 20-year-old first-string catcher, joined the club last June 15. The other two receivers are fresh from the bushes. But Southworth is going all out for the husky Crandall.

**Possibilities**

It's quite probably rookie Roy Hartsfield, from Milwaukee, will win the second base spot, and there is the chance Jethroe will sprint himself into the centerfield position.

Otherwise, though, old heads probably will get the call. Earl Torgeson, fully recovered from the shoulder injury which shelved him most of last season, will be on first; Buddy Kerr, the ex-Giant, at short; the sturdy Bob Elliott on third; and possibly Gordon and Marshall, also ex-Giants, in left field and right field respectively.

As a nucleus for a starting pitching staff Southworth has Sain, his southpaw ace Warren Spahn and Vernon Bickford. There is a strong possibility that rookie Norman Roy from Milwaukee might earn a starter's job, but time alone will tell.

# Big Seven Cage Tilts Tonight

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—The Kansas State Wildcats and University of Kansas Jayhawks each run into tough opponents tonight in their campaigns for the Big Seven basketball title.

Kansas State (7-2), half a game off the pace being set by Nebraska, will play Missouri at Manhattan, Kas.

Kansas (6-3) takes on Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.

Missouri (1-8) is last in the standings, while Iowa State (2-8) is in sixth place. Both are dangerous, however.

Kansas State lost its first game with Missouri by 13 points and always gets a good battle from the same team on its home court at Manhattan.

Kansas has handled Iowa State easily in two games this winter, beating the Iowans in the December Big Seven tournament and in a conference game at Lawrence, Kas.

# Giants Strengthened by Winter Trades, Harshman and Bowman; Mueller to Open in Right Field

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Manager Leo Durocher plugged a sore spot in the Giants' line-up by acquiring second baseman Eddie Stanky and shortstop Alvin Dark to make the double play.

The New York Nationals seek additional strength from Don Mueller, Jack Harshman and Roger Bowman.

Durocher has named Mueller a left-hand power hitter, as his right fielder, succeeding Will Marshall who went to the Braves in the Stanky-Dark transaction.

After wasting away on the bench and used mostly as a pinch hitter in 51 games at the Polo Grounds, Mueller caught on at Minneapolis to bat .311 in 28 games in 1949. A right-hand thrower and only 22, Mueller batted .328 in Jersey City in 1948.

First baseman Harshman was picked up from San Diego for \$65,000 two years ago, hit the long ball in Minneapolis for 40 home runs in 1949. Left handed all the way, the six-two and 180-pound Harshman is likely to open on the initial sack.

**Strikeouts Topped Hits**

Pitcher Roger Bowman had a 15-9 record with Jersey City and an earned-run average of 3.65 working in 34 games, won another in the International league playoffs.

Left-handed and with good stuff, Bowman had the Giants' full pre-war treatment of four years in the farm system. A winner everywhere he went—Eric, Trenton, Sioux City and Jersey City—the 22-year-old six-footer struck out more men, 165, than he gave hits, 156, in 1949.

Rated a good chance to stick is George Bamberger. Having a good fast ball, his 14-11 record in Jersey City includes five shut-outs.

Catcher Sam Calderone can easily back up Wes Westrum. Drafted from the Brooklyn organization, he hit .316 with St. Paul.

Outfielder Pete Milne does not bat with the power of Don Mueller but is a reinder, real fast, and has a fine arm. A wrong-side batter, he hit .309 in Jersey City.

Bill Rigney and Jack Lohrke head unusually strong infield reserves, but Bill Jennings was an all-star shortstop with Minneapolis, accounted for 10 home runs with a .285 average.

Second baseman Dave Williams,

# Big Seven Track Meet Tonight

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—Big Seven athletes appear capable of bettering four records in the conference's 22nd indoor track and field meet here tonight and tomorrow.

The two teams with the best balanced manpower, defending champion Nebraska and Missouri, are expected to wind up at the head of the field in tomorrow night's finals. Tonight's preliminaries begin at 7 p. m. (CST).

One final event, the broad jump will be held tonight and it's supposed to be won by Herb Hoskins, of Kansas State, who has a leap of 23 feet, 7.5-8 inches to his credit this winter. Merwin McConnell of Oklahoma, is the only other fellow who has hit 23 feet in duals.

**Chief Contenders in Mile**

Prize event in the finals likely will be the mile run with Bob Karnes of Kansas and Missouri's Bill McGuire as the chief contenders. A new record is a possibility.

McGuire, who set the record last year at 4 minutes 17.2 seconds, has about rounded into condition after a siege of lameness.

Karnes, who has won more Big Seven titles than any other K. U. athlete since the days of Glenn Cunningham, will pass up his specialty—the two mile—to double in the mile and the 880. He set the two mile record of 9 minutes 29.2 seconds last year.

**Kansas Goes After Record**

Another Kansan, Pat Bowers, will go after his half mile record of 1 minute, 55.8 seconds. Bowers has set 16 marks in two seasons and has won in 1:55.2 this year. His Sugar Bowl victory of 1:53 last December was the fastest 880 ever run in the south.

# Two Texas Women Lead Golf Tourney

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 3—(P)—The surprising Betty Rawls of Austin, Texas, met Polly Riley of Fort Worth in the semi-finals of the South Atlantic Women's Golf tournament today.

Miss Rawls, shooting four-under-par golf, yesterday eliminated the heavily favored Alice Bauer, another Texan, one up on the 20th hole. She has emerged as the dark horse of the meet by her flawless playing.

# Trophy to Big Seven Team on March 23

KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)—The second annual sportsmanship basketball trophy will be presented to a Big Seven conference team March 23, Phil Close commander of the Blue Hills Post 469 of the American Legion, said today.

Iowa State college won the first trophy last year. It goes to the Big Seven school which displayed the best sportsmanship on the part of spectators, coaches and players during the season.

The selection is made by officials, coaches, athletic directors, sportswriters and sportscasters in the Big Seven area.

# Thursday Night's College Basketball

**By The Associated Press**

**Southeastern Conference Tourney**

(First round): Mississippi State 55, Tulane 47. Georgia 39, Mississippi 37. Louisiana State 66, Florida 57. Tennessee 63, Georgia Tech 56.

**Southern Conference Tourney**

(First round): Wake Forest 65, George Washington 61. North Carolina State 67, Virginia Tech 42. Duke 53, South Carolina 41. William and Mary 30, North Carolina 43.

**Mayon-Dixon Conference Tourney**

(First round): American University 75, Baltimore University 58. Hampden-Sydney 33, Towson (Md.) 49. Baltimore Loyola 63, Bridgewater 56. Washington (Md.) 70, Roanoke 64.

**Smokey Mountain Conference Tourney**

(First round): Union (Ky.) 62, East Tennessee 57 (consolation). Milligan 56, Carson-Newman 30 (consolation).

**Other Games**

(First round): Long Island 63, Hamline 32. Siena 42, St. Bonaventure 38. CCNY 57, Manhattan 55. Morris Harvey 117, Tiffin (Ohio) 52. Indiana State 60, Washington (St. Louis) 40. Cameron (Okla.) Agnes 39, Murray (Okla.) Agnes 50. New Mexico 68, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 56. Hardin-Simmons 51, Texas Tech 44. Utah 39, Wyoming 30.

# Pro Basketball At a Glance

**By The Associated Press**

**National Association**

Last night's results: Anderson 85, Denver 72. Minneapolis 88, Baltimore 68. Washington 91, Chicago 86. Fort Wayne 91, St. Louis 61. New York 81, Boston 72. Sheboygan 95, Syracuse 85.



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NACE NURSING HOME: 124 East Market. Phone 351-W. Warrensburg, Missouri. Competent nurse in attendance will care for bed patients. Also have room for three pensioners in comfortable quarters.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL CARNIVAL  
Friday, March 3rd  
Shows At 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.  
15c admission

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Jeep tire and wheel. 700x15. Reward. 50.00.

LOST: MAN'S WRIST WATCH. Reward. Call 2258-W after 5 p. m.

STRAYED: POINTER, male. Liver and white, short, heavy. Phone 5033.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1946 FORD: Excellent condition. Inquire 645 East 13th.

1941 DODGE COUPE: Day's Garage, 423 East 14th.

1938 PLYMOUTH: 4-door, cheap. 1800 East 7th. Phone 1342.

OR TRADE 1942 Plymouth radio heater, good. 1809 South Osage.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Checker Used Cars. 15th and Ohio.

ROUTSUNG MOTOR COMPANY: For better used cars at lower prices. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 397.

1946 FORD Club coupe, new tires, good. Radio, heater. R. E. Harris, Jr., Cole Camp, Missouri after 4 p. m.

1948 CROSLLEY Station Wagon, like new and guaranteed. Try this one. Lewis Motor Company. 65 Highway at 10th Street.

11A—House Trainers for Sale

TRAILER HOUSE: Large size. Phone 5759.

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp. 1/2 mile West 50 Highway.

11B—Trailers for Sale

3 TWO WHEEL TRAILERS: 15 miles north 65. Berryman Willow Station.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1949 DODGE 1/2 ton pickup. Inquire at 612 East 11th.

1939 CHEVROLET Pickup. In excellent condition. Priced reasonable. See at Mobil Station, Broadway and Ohio.

14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING. Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1603 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

MOTOR BIKE: Good. 1935 Ford coupe. Phone 4290. Nights 1223-W.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT  
Sedalia, Mo., Friday,  
March 3, 1950

III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

HUNTS SHOE REPAIR SHOP 1118 East 5th Street.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

ZAHRRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist. 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electrify all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED: Toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Ideal Printing Company, 411 Wilkerson at Monticau.

VIRGINIA DETECTIVE Agency Inc. All types investigations. Representatives Phone 1694.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street. Phone 2481.

FISHING TACKLE: Reels and cigarette lighters repaired. Scissors sharpened like new. Dell's Key Shop, 116 West 3rd.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Repair all makes and models. All work guaranteed. 1804 South Osage. Phone 5670-J. Firisk.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIR: ED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers, repaired. All makes. Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia. Mo. Home 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

HEARING AIDS: Fresh batteries, expert service. We will loan you an instrument while yours is being repaired. Free demonstration of the new Bellone Melody Monopac in your home. O. E. Reynolds, 108 West 5th. Phone 968.

RUSCO All Metal

Combination storm windows. Day's S. Binderup, 1913 West Broadway. Phone 5693 evenings.

WASHER, RADIOS REFRIGERATOR AND OUTBOARD SERVICE  
On all makes and models. Pickup and Delivery.

WARDS SERVICE DEPT.  
PHONE 3800

18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent. Cook's Paint. Phone 108.

FLOOR SANDER and edger. Moderate rates. Phone 3800, Montgomery Ward.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Craiton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

FOR ROAD concrete gravel, cinder and concrete work. Call 1197-J.

CARPENTER WORK and roof repair. Cement work. Phone 4245-M.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, roofing, siding, all work guaranteed. Ph. 2502-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work, wanted. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, brick and chimney repairs. Cement work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Monticau. Phone 5680.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN—with our built-in cabinets. Free estimates. Free designing. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

HOUSE MOVING

Raising and Leveling. J. P. DUNHAM & SON  
Phone 108-J  
Otterville, Missouri

21—Dressmaking and Millinery  
SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phone 1938.

VIOLET'S MENDING SHOP. Mending, weaving. 313 East 13th. Phone 2478-J.

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE. Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24—Laundrying  
RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 905 East 13th. Phone 1704-W.

CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUNDED and stretched. Ph 1425-J. Phone 1656.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—Wanted. 1314 South Kentucky. Phone 697.

PICK UP AND DELIVER: Washings and ironings. Reasonable. Phone 1575-J.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—Wanted. 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

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III—Business Services

24—Laundrying (Continued)

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted, reasonable. 2305 East 10th. Phone 4366-W.

PICKUP AND DELIVERY: Washings and ironings. Curtains stretched. Phone 4338.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage  
LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates. all jobs.

LIVESTOCK HAULING Kansas City and St. Louis. Trailer, truck or pickup. Phone 3862-W. Herman L. Geiser.

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company. Dependable service, storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946. Dan Doty, owner.

26—Painting, Decorating  
PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 1257-W.

PAINTING, repair and odd jobs. Phone 5360-W-1.

HANGING AND CLEANING paper also painting. Phone 722.

WALLPAPER CLEANING and painting. C. L. Vansell. Phone 1702-J.

WALL PAPER CLEANING: Paper hanging, painting. Phone 2583 L. Randall.

29—Repairing and Refinishing  
FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing  
SEE HOLST—THE TAILOR for line made to measure suits, alterations and remodeling. Ladies' and men's clothes. 208 1/2 South Lamine Street, upstairs.

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies', men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female  
WAITRESS WANTED: Hilltop Cafe, South 65.

GIRL, general housework, 5 1/2 days a week. Phone 4330.

COOK AND PIE MAKER: Restaurant experience. Reed Drug Company.

WAITRESS WANTED: Must be over 20 years of age. Puckett's Cafe, 124 East 2nd.

33—Help Wanted—Male  
MARRIED MAN: Farm work. House, electricity. Write Box "359" Democrat.

OVERSEAS AND DOMESTIC JOBS: \$1.00 brings construction news bulletin. Projects, location, contractor printed monthly. Global Reports, Post Office Box 883, Hollywood 28, California.

COUPLE WANTED as caretaker of private lodge in Ozarks. Modern tenant house. Everything repaired. Mrs. W. D. Boyle, Greer, Gables or 1400 West 50th Street. Kansas City, Missouri.

DISTRIBUTOR WANTED with one or more trucks to distribute a line of quality BAKERY PRODUCTS. HAUCK BAKERIES INC. 1436 O'Fallon St. Louis, Mo.

33A—Salesmen Wanted  
OPENING FOR experienced man to sell full line of farm machinery in Central Missouri town. On every commission basis. Phone 5077-J.

34—Help—Male and Female  
COUPLE: Woman for housework. Man to board. Phone 3335.

36—Situations Wanted—Female  
DAY WORK WANTED: Call evenings. References. Phone 117.

37—Situations Wanted—Male  
CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Phone 5114-J-1.

V.—Financial  
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages  
FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%. No commission. W. D. Smith.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets  
HAMSTERS, TOY BEARS \$2.25 pair. 315 East 3rd. Phone 4560.

POINTER PUPS: Good hunting stock. 120 East Boonville after 5 p. m.

CHOICE PEKINGESE PUPPIES: Litter registered at \$15 and \$20 while they last. Will be at home. Alvin Simmons, California, Mo.

18—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock  
HAMPSHIRE BOARS: Registered. Oscar Bockman, Ionia, Mo.

PUREBRED HEREFORD boar, 13 months old. Phone 3007-M.

SOW AND PIGS. Springer cows. Eddie Lower. Phone 4972-R.

CHOICE 6 YEAR OLD JERSEY: Heavy springer. 1622 South Snead.

HEREFORD and Guernsey bulls. Duroc boars. J. W. Raines, Clinton City.

FRESH HOLSTEIN and Guernsey milk cows. Frank Colbern. Phone 3094.

KILLER HORSES: We pay \$1.50 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company.

40—Poultry and Supplies  
FRYERS, DRESSED: Delivered. Fords 3 miles East 50. Phone 5234-J-1.

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VII—Live Stock (Continued)

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WE BUY HEN, fryers, eggs sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and everything in fruits and vegetables within 60 miles trade territory from any amount to a car load. Also wood fence posts and native saved lumber. Brockman's Farmer's Market, 1822 South Ingram. Phone 3895 or 257.

VIII—Merchandise  
51—Articles for Sale  
PLAY PEN with cradle gym. Phone 1739.

NEW BABY BUGGY, play pen. 115 South Quincy.

BRADLEY DAVIS tree saw. 317 East Main, or Phone 4837.

DOG HOUSE: Good condition. See at 2230 West 3rd. 5023-W.

QUILTED BABY BUGGY. \$6. Infant's maple crib, \$3.50. Phone 5764-M.

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS: \$89.50. See at Johns Auto Supply, Inc., 120 South Osage. Phone 348.

SUMP PUMP, \$30. 2 rugs, 9x12. New davenport, chair, extension table, 6 chairs. 35 posts, picket wire, lumber, brick. 818 East 4th.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

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321 East Main, Phone 174

51B—Dead Animals  
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53—Building Materials  
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55A—Farm Equipment  
OLIVER TRACTOR PLOW: 2-14 inch, extra set shears. Priced to sell. Rufus Blake, Lincoln, Mo.

CASE V. A. C. 1948 TRACTOR with plows and disc. Bargain. Carl Schrader, Phone 61 days, 513 evenings.

CASE SLICER BALER. Auger equipped. Also Case 4 bar side delivery rake. Carl Raines, Phone 5127-M-4.

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BF AVERY TRACTOR and mounted plow. See at 407 North Quincy. Would consider part livestock in trade. Phone 664, Orville Shaw.

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers  
COAL FOR SALE: \$7.00 up. Phone 3467.

SEASONED OAK WOOD: Phone 5176-M-2.

53% MEAT SCRAPS—or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

CORN: John T. Harris, Phone 13F-21 Houstonia.

LESPEDEZA HAY and other kinds. Phone 3895.

OAK, HICKORY WOOD: Dry or green. Phone 1357-R.

COAL AND ICE: George H. Robeson, Phone 4798 or 4654.

LESPEDEZA HAY: Good. Mike Homan, Phone 4122, Smithton.

HAY: Alfalfa, lespedeza. Oak straw and seed oats. Phone 5176-M-2.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN. Hickory or white oak. Phone 1223-W.

LESPEDEZA HAY: Good, very good, 50c and 60c per bale. 2 1/2 miles south of Otterville. Levi Lewis.

57—Good Things to Eat  
BUY BROWNIE home made hot Tamalies. Phone 3513. Free delivery.

PURE GROUND fresh Pettis county farmers' horseradish. Phone 3895 or 257. Brockman's Farmer's Market, Inc., 1822 South Ingram.

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VII—Merchandise (Continued)

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

LEESVILLE sweet potatoes, four pound for 25c or \$2 bushel. Brockman's Farmer's Markets, 1822 South Ingram.

59—Household Goods  
OAK BUFFET, 6 chairs. 312 East 16th. Phone 4450.

USED STEEL FURNACE: Complete. Phone 4582-J.

RUG, 9x12; davenport and chair. 1321 South Monticau.



# HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS

**BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS** of the Half-Century, by recent vote of 200 veterans of the industry were comedian Charlie Chaplin and Greta ("I tank I go home") Garbo. Garbo and John Gilbert are seen in one of the clinches that made them top box-office magnets in their day. Chaplin and Garbo, both veterans of the silent film era, both climbed to top fame and fortune on a legend of silence. Garbo the shy, moody, silent Swede, became Hollywood's most mysterious, most glamorous figure. English-born Chaplin, shuffling master of pantomime and subtle satirist, became one of the wealthiest—and most controversial—figures in the entertainment world. It is interesting that Hollywood's vote for the half-century's best acting should go to foreign-born artists.

Don Otten of the Tri-City Black Hawks of the National Basketball Association recently established a unique record here when he committed eight personal fouls in a game. Under pro rules a player is permitted six fouls before he is put out, but when Otten committed his sixth, all but four other Blackbirds had fouled out, so he was allowed to remain in the contest, under league rules. However, a technical foul was awarded with each of Don's remaining infractions.

**PATH OF ATOMIC FRAGMENT**—This picture—magnified about 700 times—is the first ever made of the path traced by an invisible electron particle as it speeds from a disintegrating radioactive atom in a rat's liver. Using the special photographic technique employed here, scientists can study the growth and deterioration of tissue. Work was done at the University of Rochester Medical School atomic energy project.

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1934 FORD 2-Door new tires  
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7 ROOMS strictly modern beautifully decorated Oak-White-Mo  
5 ROOMS basement furnace \$1500 down but like rent  
7 ROOMS strictly modern, gas heat like lot  
5 ROOMS modern gas heat velvet blind \$7500  
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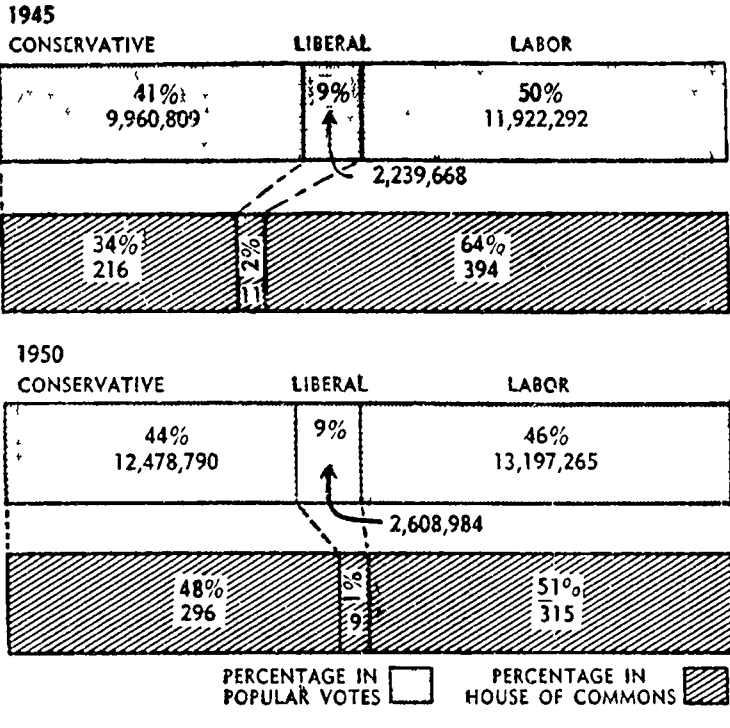
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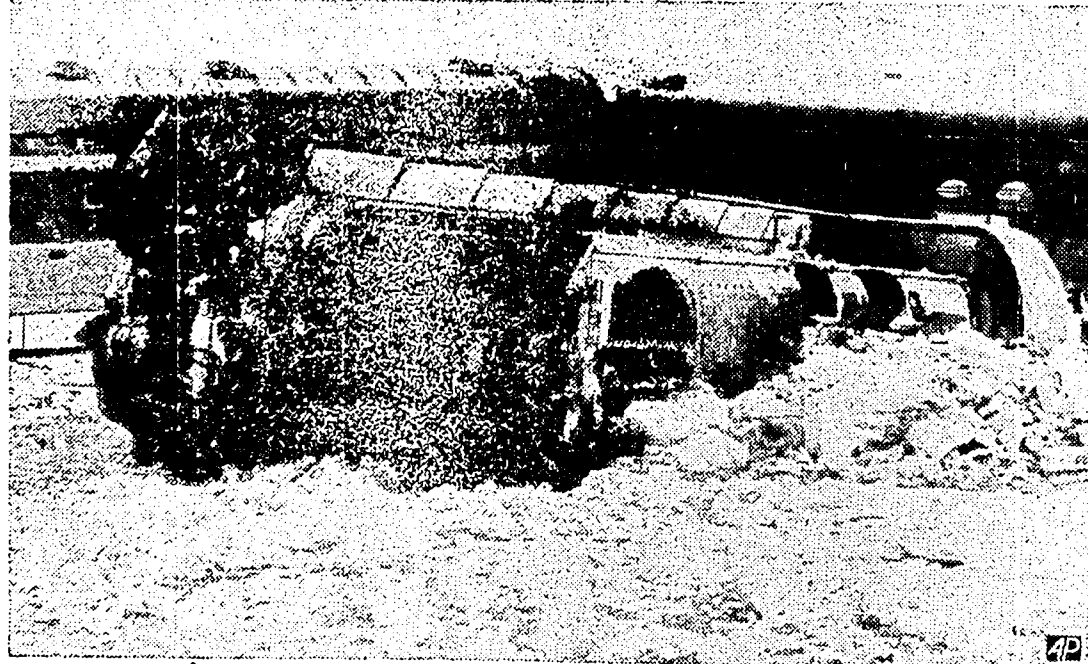
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Two other prisoners discovered McCauley's body hanging by his leather belt from the top bars of the cell.

A few minutes before McCauley's girl friend, also a prisoner in the jail, heard him call out: "I love you baby. I'm going somewhere."

Enlow said McCauley left a note addressed to the girl, Jean Tivov, that said: "Honey I guess this is it. They won't let me see you and from the way you've been acting I guess you don't particularly care."

The sheriff said McCauley had been placed in solitary confinement because he had been unruly and caused fights among other prisoners.

McCauley and the Tivov girl were accused of kidnaping Donald Kitterman, son of undersheriff Orville Kitterman, in their spectacular attempt to elude arrest last Feb. 4.

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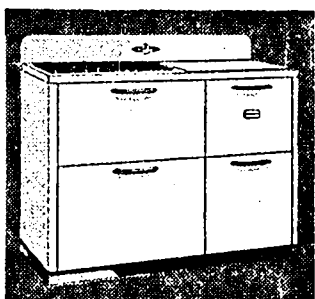
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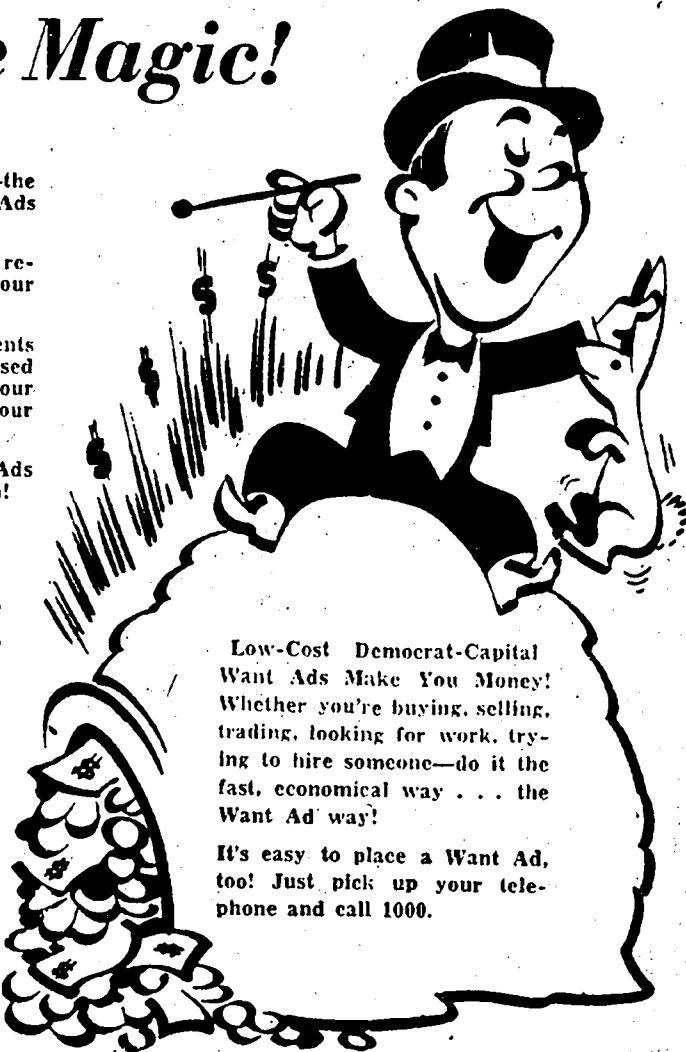
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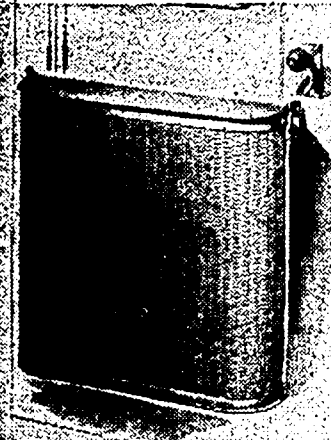
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## Not Go To Moscow As President

Truman Asserts Door Open Here For Move To End Cold War

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Truman said emphatically today that he will never go to Moscow on a peace mission while he is President.

The door is still open here for any moves from abroad to end the cold war, he said, and he has no objection to efforts by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) or anyone to try to get results through the medium of the United Nations.

At a news conference devoted mainly to peace efforts, the coal crisis, national security and loyalty probes, Mr. Truman said:

1—Drafts of proposed emergency powers that could be used to end the coal strike have always been ready. When and if such powers would be sought or invoked by executive order was not brought out. He called the coal crisis very serious and said he would carry out the letter of the law with respect to it.

2—The nation's security has never been better in peace time and there is not a word of truth in claims that it has been weakened by curtailment of defense spending.

3—No one but the President has made a concrete effort to get at the bottom of the security problem arising from Communist activities in the U. S. He repeated he would cooperate with the Senate in its loyalty investigation, but declined to say whether he would relent and turn over confidential loyalty investigation files to the inquiry committee.

**Feels "Perfectly Safe"**

Asked about reports that the nation's capital may be moved inland to prepare for an atomic emergency, Mr. Truman smiled and said he is perfectly satisfied where he is—feels perfectly safe.

The cold war exchange was touched off by a request for comment on Senator McMahon's latest speech calling for: (1) A meeting of North Atlantic pact nations on a new approach to atomic peace and (2) A UN Assembly meeting in Moscow to consider a peace settlement.

Alter a no comment, the President emphasized that he is not going to Moscow, but the door is still open for anyone to come here. He said he will never go to the Soviet capital while he is President, but hopes to go there after he leaves the White House because he wants to see the place.

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The Nebraska lawmaker said in a statement the cause of peace would be served if the President directed a note to Premier Stalin "detailing America's position on issues in conflict."

Wherry's proposal followed by a few hours President Truman's announcement at a news conference that he will never go to Moscow as long as he is President, but will cooperate in any move to preserve the peace.

### Announcement of Some Deadlines

Ben P. Robinson, deputy commissioner for Sedalia, states the deadline for 1949 truck and passenger licenses has been set for March 8.

Highway patrolmen will make arrests on all delinquent truck tags, as well as all 1949 passenger licenses.

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JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Another A. F. L. union went on record today against use of federal funds to build REA generating plants.

Cecil Horn, chairman of the Jefferson City local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the protest will be filed with Rural Electrification Administration officials in Washington.

"We are of the opinion," the union said, "that this present public power movement will grow to the extent of government ownership of all electric utilities in our state, and that eventually all of the operating personnel will be employees of government-controlled cooperatives."

A REA steam generating plant has been approved for construction near Jefferson City.

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**Findings on Missouri Public March 14**

NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(AP)—Findings of the naval court of inquiry seeking to fix responsibility for the grounding of the battleship Missouri January 17 will not be made public before March 16, the navy said today.

The Big Mo's skipper and one of four defendants before the court, Capt. William D. Brown, has been granted two weeks' leave starting today.

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## Time For City Election is Drawing Near

Julian H. Bagby, Mayor, Will Not Seek Re-election

One of the interesting topics of the day to many persons, is politics, nationally as well as locally. Sedalians are becoming interested in the forthcoming general city election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

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D. Kelly Scruton, who has been city chairman for the past seven years, said, "I am not a candidate for the chairmanship of the City Democratic committee and under no condition will I accept the office again at this time. I have served in the capacity for the past seven years and two years ago, at the time I was re-elected, I declared that I did not desire to carry on in that office after this term. I personally feel that new blood should be inserted and the head of the City Committee should be passed around, for the betterment of the party." He added, "I will always be active in the affairs of the party regardless in what capacity I might be serving."

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Carl G. Schrader, who has been a Republican city and county chairman for many years, said he is not a candidate to succeed himself, as city chairman.

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Candidates for nomination for chief of police are Edgar Neighbors, present chief, Democrat, and Truman McMillen and Carl Meyer, Republicans.

Paul Alpert is a candidate for nomination for city collector on the Democratic ticket to succeed himself. So far there is no Republican opposition.

H. O. Berry is a candidate for nomination to police judge to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. There is no definite opposition on the Democratic party, but Jerry Trotter, a recent graduate from Central Business College, who is a disabled World War II veteran, might decide to run for the office on the Democratic ticket.

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**Others Talked Of**

Rumors have it that Leonard Dickerson, Democrat is seeking the nomination for city assessor. Albert Newman is the Republican candidate for nomination for that office.

Mrs. Rella Rabouni, Democrat, is a candidate for nomination of treasurer.

It is talked that S. J. Timbous, Jack Allgaier, and Harry Moore might be candidates on the Democratic ticket for councilmen in the first ward. C. E. Carroll is a Republican candidate for nomination to the first ward.

Another rumor has it that Elmer Summers, present Democratic councilman for the second ward, will seek to succeed himself for the nomination. Dick Keenan is the Republican candidate for nomination for this ward.

Earl H. Lashley, Democrat, is a candidate to succeed himself for the third ward. Herb Hall is the Republican seeking the third ward nomination.

"Jim" Reed is a candidate for nomination for the fourth ward on the Democratic ticket. His opponent is Clyde Swafford.

Frank W. Hayes, Democrat, and Herman Bloess, Republican, are believed candidates for nomination on the school board to succeed themselves.

**Meetings Earlier**

The Democratic and Republican caucuses have been called for March 9 and the convention for March 11, according to the city chairmen. The "political get-togethers" are usually held about 15 days prior to the election, but this year, the caucuses and convention have been moved up about three weeks prior to election.

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Hunt gave the state organization \$1,522 in checks on Feb. 21. This represented the state group's share of membership dues collected in the second congressional district.

Hunt said today he has stopped payment on \$1,067 of the checks. Hunt did so, he charged, because Young Democrats in the eighth and tenth congressional districts were allowed to pay membership dues after the official deadline for payments on Feb. 21.

Hunt said delegates from the two districts should not have been allowed to come to the convention here as voting delegates.

**Claim Under Wire**

Gilmore denied Hunt's statement, saying members in the eighth and tenth districts got in under the wire by paying dues shortly before midnight on Feb. 21. Gilmore lives in the tenth district.

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Gilmore will recommend at a meeting of the state organization's executive committee tomorrow morning, he said, that the committee sue Hunt for the \$1,067. Gilmore said that although Hunt made out checks in this amount personally, the money belongs to the organization.

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Candidates to succeed Gilmore as state president include John Baty of Kansas City, an assistant state attorney general; John A. Johnson of Ellington, prosecuting attorney of Reynolds county, and lawyer Veryl Riddle of Malden.

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"No baskets have been recovered to date," admits police department secretary Frank Doyle.

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LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP)—William J. Van Bercel, 63, a magician, was charged today with 10 counts of morals violations involving his two 14-year-old girl helpers.

Van Bercel was arraigned in city court and returned to jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond after Judge LeRoy Dawson set preliminary hearing for March 10.

**The Weather**

Partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday; highs Friday 30s.

Still they disappear. "I ask myself who would be wanting baskets," says officer Wilfred O'Mahoney, "and I tell myself—hah! Apartment house superintendents."

"So I scout around behind apartment houses and what do I find? Cats. Laundry. Milk bottles. And baskets! But legal, boughten-and-paid-for baskets. Not our baskets. Not hide nor hair of them."

"You can get plenty of tips from sidewalk Sherlockes."

"Out-of-towners take 'em. Use to burn leaves."

But who burns leaves in February or March?

"Bird-fanciers are doing it. The baskets would make wonderful parrot cages."

Hmmm. Three hundred sixteen jar-headed parrot-keepers in five weeks?

## Getting Ready For Election

The board of registrars of the City of Sedalia will hold open its books from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 o'clock at night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24-25 in the police station of the city hall building, at which time those who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register so they will be entitled to cast their votes in the general city election to be held within the City of Sedalia on Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

Last spring the total registered, as submitted by registrars of the four wards in Sedalia, was 19,484. The total registered in the three precincts of the first ward was 3,977; three precincts in the second ward 2,354, five precincts in the third ward 6,475 and five precincts in the fourth ward 6,678, making an overall total of 19,484.

Anyone qualified may register at any time during open hours in the office of the city clerk.

## Dr. Sander Is To Take Stand

Daughter Of Mrs. Borroto Tells Of Kindnesses

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 2.—(AP)—The pretty young daughter of the woman Dr. Hermann N. Sander is accused of murdering testified today that "he seemed to feel almost as badly as I did" when Mrs. Abbie Borroto died.

He invited her father and herself to stay at his home "not over-night or for a day, but for a week or as long as we wanted," Elsie Borroto, 19, told a 13-man jury hearing the murder case.

Dr. Sander is accused specifically of injecting 40 cubic centimeters of air into Mrs. Borroto's veins to kill her and thus end her suffering from incurable cancer.

His defense attorney in his opening statement said Dr. Sander would take the stand to admit making the air injections on the "impulse of the moment"—even though "he was satisfied she was already dead."

Speaking seriously and with no outward show of emotion, Elsie, a black-haired beauty, said the 41-year old country doctor tried at all times to keep her mother's mind off her troubles. He brought her many gifts, and took his own three small daughters to visit her, she said.

When the girl was called to the hospital, she said, Dr. Sander met her at the doorway and with an expressive gesture of his hand indicated her mother was dead.

She said the doctor seemed affected by her mother's death. It was then that he invited her father and herself to stay at his house, she testified.

**Not Cross Examined**

Miss Borroto was the third witness for the defense, and completed her direct testimony just before 4 p. m. when court adjourned until tomorrow. Attorney General William L. Phinney said he would not cross-examine her.

Langdell outlined Dr. Sander's defense in an hour-long statement after Judge Harold E. Westcott denied a motion for a direct verdict of acquittal. The defense contended, in its motion, that the state had failed to prove its case.

Langdell admitted Dr. Sander dictated on the records an entry that "he had injected 10 cc's of air repeated four times."

"That," insisted Langdell, "didn't mean 40 cubic centimeters of air but was merely to describe the process."

The tall, spare defense lawyer argued the total amount of air injected was not 40 cc's, as the state claims. He told the jury the first injection was 10 cc's and the other three only five or six cc's—making the total about 28 cc's.

Doctors have differed on the amount of air that would kill if injected into the veins.

Cross-examination of prosecution medical experts earlier drew from them admissions that an autopsy of Mrs. Borroto's body failed to reveal traces of air. They explained embalming would wipe out any traces.

Langdell told the jury that when Dr. Sander made the injections "there was no motion or change in expression (on Mrs. Borroto's face). There was no evidence it had any effect."

Dr. Sander, the defense lawyer said, "was sure death had occurred before he started. When he was through no blood appeared on the arm or on the syringe."

Doctors have explained that if she was alive the syringe would show blood.

The state rested its case at the start of the afternoon session. During the morning a medical expert testified that an "air embolism" caused by the injection of 40 cubic centimeters of air killed Mrs. Borroto.

**Alarm Due Burning Flue**

The city fire department made a run at 9:23 p. m. Thursday to the residence of William Branstetter on the southwest corner of tenth street and Missouri avenue. A flue had caught fire. No damage resulted.

# Step To Open Way For Coal Mines Seizure

## Information On Coal Strike Briefly Told

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—(AP)—Pennsylvania—the nation's second largest coal producer—today proclaimed "a serious public emergency" in the soft coal strike.

Governor James H. Duff called on all villages, towns and cities to allocate available fuel supplies in the public interest.

He said the state "faces a crisis of disastrous proportions."

Over the nation, chill temperatures added to the economic impact of fuel shortages.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he has received no requests for emergency coal supplies to be made available from surplus at defense installations.

Secretary of Defense Johnson announced the program in Washington yesterday. The governor received telegraphic notification of it from Johnson last night. He got another notice this morning from S. J. Chamberlin, commanding general of the Fifth Army, Chicago.

Under the plan, the governor would certify critical institutional needs to the Army. The institutions receiving Army coal would repay the defense installation which shipped emergency supplies.

Smith said he knew of no emergency situations in Missouri.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—(AP)—Sub-freezing temperatures in part of the nation made the soft coal emergency more acute today.

Unemployment in allied industries is mounting hourly.

More than 200,000 workers now have joined the 372,000 striking United Mine Workers in idleness.

The governor of Massachusetts was given emergency war-time powers.

The Massachusetts state executive council, acting on Governor Paul A. Dever's request, granted him authority to seize and ration soft coal.

DETROIT, March 2.—(AP)—"The entire country will be shut down in two weeks," if the coal strike is not ended soon, says Henry Ford II.

The president of the Ford Motor Co. made this prediction today in commenting on the production cutbacks by Pittsburgh steel companies and a threatened industrial gas shortage in Ohio.

"If John L. Lewis wants to put his own prestige above the welfare of the country, we've licked," Ford said. "You can't make a man work if he doesn't want to."

Meanwhile the Ford Motor Co. has turned over to the city of Dearborn, where its parent plant is located, 950 tons of coke and 25,000 tons of hard coal.

The Ford plants are operating five days this week.

## Acquit Harry McGoldrick

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 2.—(AP)—Harry McGoldrick, former deputy treasurer of Howell county, was acquitted today on one of five charges of grand larceny. The jury deliberated 65 minutes.

The jury found him innocent of a charge involving \$1,750 in county funds. Prosecutor Exek Kell said McGoldrick will be



# Charla Ann Edwards Bride of Charles Cecil Elgin, Independence

Miss Charla Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway, became the bride of Mr. Charles Cecil Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elgin, Independence, Mo., at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church before the mantel banked with woodwardia ferns and baskets of white snapdragons, three seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with huckleberry. Vases of pink and white snapdragons were used throughout the home.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Ann Reed played "Andante Cantabile," "O Perfect Love," "Oh Promise Me," "To a Wild Rose," "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. During the ceremony she played "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

Miss Winnie Graham sang "Through the Years" and "I Love You Truly." As the candles were being lighted by Miss Jo Ann Merriott, who wore a dress of orchid taffeta and hair garland of yellow roses, Miss Reed played "At Dawning."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a floor length dress of white ninon over white taffeta slip and bouffant skirt with puffed sleeves. Her finger tip illusion veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls and she wore lace gloves. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias, orchids and stephanotis tied with duchess satin ribbon and showered with stephanotis. Her shoes were white satin ballerinas.

Miss Betty Jane Bradley was maid of honor. She wore a pink and white net dress over blue satin and carried a colonial bouquet of pink charm carnations surrounded with pink and blue net with blue and pink streamers and she wore a crown on pink charm carnations.

The best man was Mr. Harry H. Hommes of Independence.

Mrs. Edwards, mother of the bride, wore a French blue dress and her corsage was white gardenias. Mrs. Elgin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue dress with corsage of white gardenias.

A reception was held at the home immediately following the ceremony. Baskets of woodwardia formed the setting for the bride's table which was covered with a lace cloth centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature good luck ornaments. The cake was encircled with smilax and garnet roses. After the first piece of cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. John M. Edwards cut the cake and Miss Patty Edwards presided at the punch bowl. Others who served were Miss Patty Jo Howard and Mrs. L. E. Wharton. Miss Jane Mickens presided over the guest book.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a two weeks honeymoon at New Orleans, La., and Montgomery, Ala. The bride chose for her going away a navy blue gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1949. She is now employed at Hallmark Card Co., Kansas City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of William Christman high school. He attended Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. He is a post office clerk at Independence.

Out of town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elgin, his brothers, Robert and David, and his sister, Carolyn. Also were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munger, Mrs. Donald Sprague, Mr. Edgar G. Hinde, Mr. Edgar G. Hinde, Jr., Mr. Walter Hardwick, and Mr. Harry H. Hommes of Independence, Mr. Eugene Brower, Mr. John Brower, and Misses Joan and Judy Brower of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elgin, Mr. Larry Elgin and Miss Marilyn Elgin of Burlingame, Kas., Mrs. Ivan DeWitt and Mrs. Donald Sprague of Burlingame, Kas., Mr. Charles Edwards, Lawrence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kytle and Miss Joyce Herwig of Clinton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wharton of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Betty Jane Bradley and Miss Jane Mickens entertained February 17th at the home of Miss Bradley, 1603 East Seventh street, with a crystal shower in honor of Miss Charla Edwards, who is now Mrs. Charles Elgin.

A large pink and white umbrella with aqua streamers centered the dining table, under which the gifts were placed. The evening was spent playing games and canasta, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

The invited guests were, Miss Edwards, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mrs. John Maxey, Mrs. J. W. Mickens, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. John Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Robert Pirtle, Misses Patty Jo Howard, Jo Ann Merriott,



Mrs. Charles Cecil Elgin, who before her marriage February 19th was Miss Charla Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway. Mr. Elgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elgin of Independence. (Photo by Lehmer)



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howard, who were married January 27. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Betty Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter, 1003 East Sixth street. Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard, of Ottumville (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Dorothy Ann Reed, Catherine Brown, Alma Jeanne Hall, Peggy Thomas, Widge McLaughlin, Winnie Graham, Betty Brown, Marjorie Leibel, Yvonne Bohon.

Miss Mickens and Miss Bradley were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Mickens and Mrs. Jack Hellebusch.

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, gave a luncheon in the Scenic Room at Flower's for Miss Charla Edwards now Mrs. Charles Elgin, February 18th. Guests besides Miss Edwards and Miss Reed were Miss Jo Ann Merriott and Miss Betty Jane Bradley.

Miss Jo Ann Merriott and Miss Patty Jo Howard entertained with a personal shower and dessert luncheon for Miss Charla Edwards now Mrs. Charles Elgin February 18th at the home of Miss Howard, 623 East Sixteenth street.

The centerpiece on the table was of yellow and white garden flowers with favors of yellow and white miniature baskets of mints. Those invited were members of the P. N. Club, are, Miss Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Wharton of Springfield, Misses Widge McLaughlin, Betty Jane Bradley, Winnie Graham, Jane Mickens, and Pat Edwards. Other than the club members were Miss Edwards' mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Edwards and Mrs. John Maxey and also Mrs. Nancy Howard.

Miss Howard and Miss Merriott were assisted in serving by Miss Howard's mother, Mrs. Curtis L. Howard.

## Birthday Party for Mr. H. H. Kroencke

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, Meadowood farm, will entertain with a dinner today in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Trader's father, Mr. H. H. Kroencke, which was on Thursday.

Guests will include: Mr. Kroencke, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, all of Sedalia and Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr., of St. Louis.



Miss Elaine Clarice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Nelson, route 5, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James Lowell Starke, son of Mrs. Mayme Starke, 1210 East Tenth street has been announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer)

Mr. Kroencke was also honored with a dinner on Thursday night given by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, 120 West Sixth street, with whom he makes his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader were guests at the dinner at the Kroencke home.

Mr. Kroencke, received many cards and numerous friends called during the day.

## Pleasantly Surprised On Her Birthday

Mrs. William Thomas of Ottumville was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary February 19th. The birthday cake was baked by her sister, Mrs. Warren Klein of Syracuse.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodall and family all of Ottumville; Mrs.



Mrs. David F. Kirby, who before her marriage February 18, was Miss Nancy Ellen Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Pryor, of Hughesville.



Ruth Kauffman, M. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kauffman, of Versailles, whose engagement to Mr. William G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, of Athens, Ohio, has been announced by her parents. Dr. Kauffman is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. She has been a member of the staff at the Gunn clinic in Versailles the past year. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Ohio university and is now a student in law school at the Missouri university. The wedding will take place in July.

## Edwin Fowler Celebrates Anniversary

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Edwin Fowler, 1201 East Sixteenth street, last Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary, which was that day. Others sharing in the honors were his two sons-in-law, Roy Eiris and John Corley, a niece, Mrs. R. H. Lees, and a friend, Mrs. W. L. Newton, all having birthday anniversaries on that day, and Rev. Donald Mornberg, whose birthday anniversary was on February 18.

February 19 was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. Fowler and the late Mrs. Fowler, who died the past year.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eiris, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John Corley and children, Nancy Lee, Edwin B. and John Cecil, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macke, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Ottumville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Williams and sons, Homan and Arthur, of Ottumville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H. Fowler, of Ottumville, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fowler and son, Paul Wray, of Syracuse, Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. Kathleen Jackson and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold and three sons, Norman, Carol and Dean, Emma Moon, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlin and children, Milton, Elberta, Dorothy, Virginia and Bobbie Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mornberg and daughters, Dorothy and Diane and son, Rev. Donald Mornberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bohm and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bradley and daughters, Marian, Patsy and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Voltrath and two grandchildren, of Dresden.

Nancy Ellen Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Pryor, of Hughesville, and Mr. David F. Kirby, son of Mr. Melvin Kirby, of Armstrong, were married at the First Baptist church in Booneville at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, February 18. The Rev. Wayne Roscerans, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Geraldine Robb and Mr. Edwin L. Kirby, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride has lived most of her life in Sedalia and attended Smith-Cotton high school.

Mr. Kirby served in the Navy during the last war and is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

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The bride wore a suit of skipper blue shade with accessories of



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Hanlon, who were married recently at the Naval Air Station, chapel, North Island, Coronado, Calif., and their wedding party. They are left to right: Miss Olivia Kiernan, Coronado, Calif., the bridegroom, Mr. Hanlon, the bride, the former Miss Cornelia Gertrude Wolf, formerly of this city, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Tipton, Mr. John Deady, Jan Decker, flower girl and Miss Betty Wolf, Sedalia.

## Cornelia Wolf Is Married to Thomas Hanlon

Miss Cornelia Gertrude Wolf, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Anthony Hanlon, of Port Hueneme, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon, at the Naval Air Station chapel, North Island, at Coronado, Calif., on February 4. Before an altar setting of white stock, gladioli and carnations the marriage service was read at noon by the Rev. A. Joseph Wolf, U. S. N.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, route 3, Sedalia, the bride selected for her wedding a white satin gown designed with beaded pearl bodice, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt lengthened into a train. Her charmingly lace-edged veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls.

Mrs. Albert Wolf, of Tipton, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of orchid taffeta with matching hat and gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids in Nile green taffeta gowns with matching hats and gloves were Miss Olivia Kiernan, of Coronado and Miss Betty Wolf, of Sedalia, a niece of the bride. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations.

Flower girl was Jan Decker.

Mr. John Deady, of Van Nuys, served as best man.

Ushers were Mr. Albert Wolf, of Tipton, brother of the bride, and Mr. Eric Radcliffe, of Hollywood, Calif.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of gold shade accented with rust.

The couple will reside in Port Hueneme, where the bridegroom is in the civil service at the U. S. Naval Station.

The bride formerly resided on North Grand avenue in Sedalia and three years ago went to Coronado, Calif., to live with her brother, A. Joseph Wolf.

Attending the wedding from here were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf and daughter, Betty, Route 3, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf, of Tipton.

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## Open House at Funk Home Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, Hughesville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, with open house from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, for their relatives and friends.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Nelson, route 5, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elaine Clarice to Mr. James Lowell Starke, son of Mrs. Mayme Starke, 1210 East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McKeehan, of LaMonte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Lurene, to Mr. James M. Callison, of Warrensburg.

## Sedalia Girl Receives Her Nurse's Cap

In a candle-lit dedication service on Sunday, February 26, Miss Ethyl Karl Starke received her nurse's cap and was formally accepted as a regular student into the St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing.

This young woman, a graduate of Smith Cotton High School, entered the nursing school last September and has successfully finished her probationary period. She is now looking forward to her next two and a half years of clinical practice in the City hospital.

Miss Starke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke of Sedalia.

## Sedalia Woman Sorosis Speaker

Mrs. H. U. Campbell, a member of Sorosis, will be the speaker at the meeting of that organization at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house. Mrs. Campbell will take as her subject: "Interesting People I Have Met," and as the wife of a minister she has had an opportunity to meet many people.

Mrs. Philip M. McLaughlin, history and literature, will introduce the speaker.

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Campbell will be served at the club house at 1:00 o'clock.

## Birthday Party For Fred Nuzum

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, Jr., route 5, entertained Saturday night in honor of Mr. Nuzum's birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, Sr., Miss Donna Nauget, C. R. Nuzum, Chuck Nuzum, Vernon Sutherland, Roy Alexander, Vicki Kay Nuzum and Larry Lee Nuzum.

grey and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Elvera Embree, the bride's only attendant, wore a green suit with brown accessories and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Mr. Jimmy Woody served Mr. Hall as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at 1207 East Eleventh street following a wedding trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. Hall is employed at the post office as a letter carrier.



Miss Rebekah Lurene McKeehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McKeehan, of LaMonte, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James M. Callison, of Warrensburg, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Simmons Studio of Warrensburg.)

## To Live on Farm Near Warsaw

At 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 11, Miss Beatrice Bernice Brauer, daughter of Mrs. Lena Brauer, 1314 South Kentucky avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Ray Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, of Warsaw. The marriage took place in the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church, 1105 East Fifth street, with the pastor, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, reading the single ring service.

A navy blue street-length dress was chosen by the bride for her wedding with which she wore matching accessories and her flowers were white gardenias with pink rosebuds.

Miss Bonnie Lou Brauer, sister of the bride, and her only attendant wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Wallen, of Green Ridge served Mr. Button as best man.

A reception was held at 8:00 o'clock that evening at the home of the bride's mother. Centering the table was a three-tier wedding cake on a mirror. The cake was encircled with greenery and flowers and on top was a miniature bride and bridegroom. White lighted tapers were on either side.

Serving were Mrs. Macil Brauer, of Winfield, Kas., and Mrs. Carol Brauer, of Sedalia, sisters-in-law of the bride.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Jefferson City and the Ozarks and are now at the home of Mrs. Button's parents until the first of March when they will go on a farm in the Walnut Grove district near Warsaw.

## Fined For Non-Support

Leon Clark, Negro, charged with non support of his minor children, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, Saturday, and was fined \$10 and costs. He was also given a reprimand by the court for failing to support his children.

## Divorce Is Granted

A divorce was granted to Gladys Leona Stout from Ralph Joseph Stout by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court, Saturday. General indignities were alleged.

## Case Was Dismissed

A nolle pros was entered in the assault case of Kenneth Romig charged with assaulting F. W. Koenig recently. The defendant was dismissed by Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz.

## Sedalia Girl Is Married In Hollywood

While spring flowers and lighted white tapers in candelabra with a background of greenery formed from the setting for the Valentine wedding of Miss Lorraine Lucille Morgan and Mr. Stanley Earl Stokes, of Kansas City, which took place in the Little Country Church in Hollywood, Calif. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Stanley Cornils at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday afternoon on Tuesday, February 14.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Quincy Asbury Morgan, 118 West Seventh street, of this city, and the late Mr. Morgan, selected for her wedding a bridal gown of gardenia white satin. The fitted basque bodice was designed with a tiny high collar and her long sleeves tapered to a point over her wrists. Her very full skirt was in hoop style and had a long aisle-wide train. A French bonnet of satin and orange blossoms held her fingertip length illusion veil and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations centered with deep red American Beauty roses. She wore her mother's lavalier necklace of one tiny diamond and a blue sapphire.

Mrs. Robert D. Clark, of Pasadena, Calif., was the bride's only attendant, and her bouquet of red roses carried out the Valentine theme of the wedding.

The bride's mother, who accompanied her to California, was attired in a black suit and her corsage was a deep purple orchid.

Joseph E. Metschan, of Hollywood, served as best man for Mr. Stokes.

Nuptial music included "The Lord's Prayer," "O, Perfect Love" and "Because," with Miss Martha Hogg at the organ.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia, attended Midland college in Fremont, Neb., and Missouri university in Columbia, Mo. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The bridegroom attended Beloit college in Beloit, Wis., and is now employed by Schieffelin and company, of New York City.

The couple is now on a wedding trip in Nevada and California and will make their home in Kansas City.

Prior to the wedding ceremony the young man and woman were principals of the American Broadcasting Company's Bride and Groom program in the Lido room of the Hotel Knickerbocker in Hollywood.

## Catherine Brown Visits in St. Louis

Miss Catherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, 915 West Broadway and Miss Carolyn Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, 919 East Broadway, left Friday evening for St. Louis to be the house guests of Miss Beverly Dwinell. While there they will attend open house of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters. Saturday evening they will attend the ice hockey game and later a pajama party in celebration of Miss Dwinell's birthday anniversary.

## DeWitt Junior Club Program

The DeWitt Junior club met at the home of Miss Mabel DeWitt, 717 East Ninth street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and presented the following program:

"Red Rose in My Garden" (Williams) Enid Sterling

"Swans on the Lake" (Thompson) Judy McDonald

"Country Fiddler" (Schaum) Bonnie Kay Shaw

"Smoke Dance" (Schaum) Sue Ward

"The Cuckoo" (Thompson) Bob McDonald

"Mountain Climbing" and "Chord Frolic" (Thompson) Janet Morris

"Showers" (Jesse) Jacquelyn Koester

"The Cello" (Mattingly) Janet Riley

"Waltzing Leaves" (Bircsak and "Yellow Butterfly" (MacLachlan) Dale Burford

"Waltzing Leaves" (Bircsak) and "Skip to My Lou" (Weybright) Patty Schreiner

"Minuet in G" (Bach) and "The Banjo" (Ketherer) Ginger Stafford

"Violin — Carlotta" (Quiros) Jennie Ward

"Waltz in F" (Beethoven) and "Elfman" (Conrod) Margaret Kathryn Eickhoff

"Valse in F" (Beethoven) and "Dancing With My Shadow" (Beutly) Shelley Morrow

"Scherzo" (Bach) and "Air de Ballet" (Thompson) Connie Boesch

"Gavotte in G Major" (Bach) and "Will O' The Wisp" (McDowell) Morna Jean Kirschner.

## Couple to Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shull, 1309 South Lamine avenue, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with open house from 3:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock today.



M-P Women Organize Their Own Club

Mrs. Frank Hanigan Temporarily Heads Organization

Mrs. Helen Martin Gettys, special representative of the Missouri Pacific publicity department, St. Louis, met with a group of Sedalia women Friday night at a dinner meeting in the Magnolia Room of the Bothwell hotel for the purpose of organizing the Missouri Pacific Women's Club of Sedalia.

Officers to serve in the organization until the general election in August were elected. The general election will be held simultaneously in August with the general election of the Boosters' club and the year will begin on September 1, 1950. The officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president; Mrs. Marvin Hazel, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Keller, second vice-president; Miss Katherine Koeller, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred G. Rose, treasurer; Mrs. Jerome L. Wolf, parliamentary; Mrs. G. D. Bailey, program chairman; Mrs. W. A. Spraggins, membership chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Gerlecz, publicity and Miss Mary Smasal, cheer chairman.

To Attend Meeting In Louisiana

Mrs. Frank Hanigan will attend the ninth annual meeting of presidents of the Missouri Pacific Women's clubs to be held at Monroe, La., on March 13-14. While there she will also go to Natchez Miss., where a tour will be conducted through the colonial homes in the city.

Special guests at the meeting Friday night were Guy Bailey, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops; W. A. Spraggins, Sedalia editor for the Missouri Pacific magazine and Fred G. Rose, chief booster of the Sedalia Booster club.

There were 16 women present which was representation of the executive members of the Booster club in Sedalia.

All women members of every Missouri Pacific employee's family in Sedalia is eligible to membership. Numerous committees are to be appointed and this will be done after the organization has been perfected.

City's Report Out This Week

When, within a short time, Sedalia taxpayers receive through the mail a copy of what appears to be Time magazine, only in a smaller size, they will find it is the city administration's annual report, showing the amount of money the city has received during the past year where it came from and how it has been spent.

The story, of the city's condition, briefly told and illustrated by pictures, is clearly explained in the book, which is the third such report issued during the four year administration of Mayor Julian Bagby, which expires the 17th of April.

Permission was obtained from Time Magazine, through Wilson Hicks, a former Sedalian, executive editor of the publication, who recently retired, to reproduce a facsimile of its cover.

The material for the book was assembled by William B. Hert, Jr., who designed and made the layouts. Drawings were by Leslie Hale, cuts by William Padgett and printing done by the Hurlbut Printing Co.

Copies will be distributed to civic club members this week, and one will be mailed to each city taxpayer later on.

Discuss China And Pottery

The Practice class of the Sedalia Garden clubs will meet at the library at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Ferguson will give a talk on American pottery and will discuss the difference between pottery and China. She will show a collection of Roseville patterns and pottery from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Ohio, Colorado, Minnesota, North Carolina, Virginia, North Dakota, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states.

All are asked to bring a piece of named pottery as an exhibit. This will be held upstairs. Downstairs the arrangement class will make the exhibit of the month, forced shrubs of trees. Those which might be used are, pussy willow, forsythia, redbud, peach, plum and any others available. Bring containers and material to use and the new hand book on judging. Any suggestions for the April exhibit is welcome. It will be arrangement in kitchen utensil.

Hopewell PTA Sees Historical Slides

The Hopewell Parent Teacher Association met Friday night February 17, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Charles Hieronymus presided and the program was presented by the Pettis County Historical Society, at which time talks were made and colored slides of historical places in numerous states, Washington, D. C., and Mexico, and historical spots in Pettis county were shown.

A social hour followed the program at which time refreshments were served.

Temporary Officers Mo-Pac Womens Club



Officers of the newly organized Missouri Pacific Women's Club of Sedalia are pictured above. They are left to right, front row: Mrs. Frank Gerlecz, Mrs. Marvin Hazel, Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president; Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. G. D. Bailey. Back row, left to right: Miss Mary Smasal, Mrs. Fred G. Rose, Miss Katherine Koeller, Mrs. Jerome L. Wolf and Mrs. W. A. Spraggins. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)



Helen G. Steele Music Club Hymn Program

"The Church Comes Singing," an appropriately titled program devoted to the hymns of the church, was the Ash Wednesday program of the Helen G. Steele Music club.

Mrs. Homer Keith, annotator, quoted the slogan of all National Federation of Music clubs for this year, "Music, the handmaiden of religion; religion, the handmaiden of peace." She said that "Christianity, like the Judaism out of which it came, is a singing religion and a singing church is an entire church lifting heart and voice in great hymns of praise, thanksgiving and adoration."

An antiphonal service on the National Federation of Music club's February Hymn of the Month, "O Worship the King" was given by Mrs. Keith and Mrs. T. W. Croxton reading the scriptural passages used in the hymn and sung by the choir composed of Mesdames M. O. Stevens, W. L. Lewis, Jack Howard, George Lovercamp, L. H. Hodges, Frank Yeager, Ernest Liebel, Roy Kirchofer, R. H. Long, Leonard Peabody and J. W. Watts. The choir was accompanied and directed by Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

Recorded Hymn Story

The recording hymn story of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" narrated by Mrs. Royden J. Keith, president, National Federation of Music clubs and sung by the Westminster Choir of Princeton, N. J., directed by John Finley Williamson was next on the program. The dignified and beautiful hymn "The Spacious Firmament on High" based on a portion of Hydn's "Creation" was sung by the local choir.

The choir is an instrument through which the entire church is inspired to worship and to praise God," said Mrs. Keith. "Their function is not to stand between God and the people; nor to praise God regardless of the people; nor to entertain the people" she continued.

Three anthems, "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), "The Holy Hour" (Nevin) and "My God and I" (Sergei) were sung next by the choir. The recorded hymn story of "The Church's One Foundation" was narrated by Mrs. Royden Keith and sung by the Westminster choir.

Rules Are Interested

John Wesley's six rules for singing hymns were printed on the programs and proved interesting to all. They are: 1—Learn the tunes; 2—Sing all. "If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing"; 3—Sing lustily and with a good courage; 4—Sing modestly. Do not bawl; 5—Sing in time. Do not run before nor stay behind; 6—Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself or any other creature. The hymn, "Thine Is the Glory" (Handel) was sung by all present observing the above rules. A short talk on "Hymnology," by Mrs. Homer Keith followed and the program closed with the choral benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Lutkin), sung by the choir.

Co-chairmen for the day were Mrs. Homer Keith and Mrs. H. O. Foraker. Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and introduced Miss Hattie Gold, who announced the opening of the Easter seal drive for crippled children Mrs. A. A. Studebaker announced the Red Cross drive for the month of March. The Junior Federation Festival was announced for March 11 by Mrs. A. B. Potts.

March 8 Program Announced

The Concerted Piano program will be given March 8. Mrs. D. W. Heckart called special attention to this announcement since the program was inadvertently omitted from the year book.

Mrs. Herbert Seales, of Hutchinson, Kas., a former Sedalian national president of the But' Collector's Association, was

Speaker Tells Experiences In Arctic Area

Club Guest Former Member Canadian Mounted Police

The Sedalia Knife and Fork club heard, perhaps one its most interesting speakers, Friday night as Sydney Montague, former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, philosopher and adventurer, addressed the club with the subject, "Arctic Adventure."

The meeting was opened by the outgoing president, George H. Scruton, Jr., who introduced the incoming officers and three board members. Following these introductions the speaker was presented.

Mr. Montague opened his talk by informing the group assembled of a few facts concerning himself. He was a member of the "Mounties" six years and has lived in the polar regions for a period of over seven years.

He said that the people of today are making a big mistake by thinking of nothing but making a living. He said that the people should endeavor to learn how to live. He pointed out examples of various men who had proved the importance of knowing how to live every day to its fullest.

Not All Glamour

He paused briefly to explain that the mounted policeman doesn't have all the glamour that is often heaped upon his shoulders by the motion pictures. After this explanation of wrong characterization he went on to tell of interesting orders and rules that a "Mountie" must follow.

Mr. Montague said that a "Mountie" never draws a gun from his holster unless he is shooting to kill a man. He added that "Mounties" do not make habits of this and consequently seldom if ever draw their guns. He said that the gun is a psychological weapon. He said that he was proud of the fact that he had never drawn a gun on any man and that the only time a "Mountie" may draw a gun on a man is when the other fellow draws and shoots his gun first.

Interesting Stories

His talk proceeded with several interesting stories concerning several criminal cases that he worked on. At one time he was tracking an Indian by the name of "Little Joe." He said that the tribe of Indians that "Little Joe" belonged to seldom committed a crime, so he as not too well acquainted with the group. He started out on the search for this particular group of Indians and hoped that he would find the man he was looking for. He said that he hired an Indian who had a very long name and set out to find "Little Joe." He traveled ten weeks with his guide and finally came upon the tribe. When he approached the chief of the tribe he asked him if he knew "Little Joe." The old man said that he did. When he asked (Montague) where he might find "Little Joe," the chief was rather elusive and asked him how long he had been searching for "Little Joe." "Ten weeks," replied Montague. The chief then replied that maybe Montague had been searching too far away. Montague said he then repeated the question as to the whereabouts of "Little Joe." The chief pointed over his shoulder to Montague's guide. That was "Little Joe." The worst part of the whole affair, said Montague, was that he had to report to headquarters that the Mounted Police owed "Little Joe" for ten weeks pay for looking for himself. Montague said that his superiors didn't, however, see the funny side of this mistake.

Vast Experience

This, according to the speaker, brought him into the farthest northern station and offered a vast amount of experience with the natives of the far north country.

Montague went on to tell of the great amount of uncultivated natural resources that were available for people to mould into power food and other commodities. The McKenzie area was of special interest with its thousands of miles of virgin timber and lakes and rivers that have never been exploited by the white man.

While the first part of his talk dealt with the country and of his personal experiences as a "Mountie," the latter portion of his address was amased around the simple and pure philosophy of the Eskimos.

Learned from Simple People

He brought out several instances where he thought he profited greatly from the knowledge of men who had never read a book, newspaper nor listened to a radio. He said that the simple approach that these people have to things, that we in this part of the continent consider problems, is amazing. The direct and comprehensive way that these natives of the north dissolve their problems makes them seem as though they never existed.

Montague urged the people present to live their lives to their

Everything Went Haywire at Party, But Guests Enjoyed it

It was a beautifully planned party but even before it started things began to happen. The hostess, remembering in time that she had forgotten to purchase cigarettes for the party called a friend and asked her if she would stop by the drug store and get some for her. The friend was very glad to do so but seconds later called the hostess back and told her she would be by for her. "That will be fine" said the hostess, "But where are you going to take me? After all the party is at my house."

"Oh," exclaimed the friend, "I was thinking it was someplace else."

The guests all arrived in due time and everybody seemed to be in a fairly normal state of mind at the start, even if one did discover after she got there that she didn't have her pocketbook and didn't have the faintest idea whether she had left it at home at the home where she stopped before she started to the party of lost it on the way.

Name Spelled Backwards

The table was very attractive with a white linen cloth, ironed just before the party so it would look just so. The centerpiece was an arrangement of flowers in keeping with the Washington Birthday theme, in a white bowl on either side of which were white tapered tapers. Of course it may have been the placecards that started it all and got everybody confused, the names were spelled backwards and everybody had a little trouble figuring out just who would sit where. In fact, when one of the guests passed the table when she first came in she read a name on the card that looked to her as she glanced at it like: Liza" and she began thinking over people she knew who might be guests trying to figure out who Liza was.

The party was really for a little club and members contributed something toward the dinner so, when a couple of special guests insisted on bringing something the hostess said to bring the drinks, which are always some kind of soft drinks served late in the evening.

But the guests wanted to be different, to do something special, so they brought cherry wine in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Not only that, they brought their own wine glasses and on the side of the glasses they placed bright red cherries in which they stuck tiny hatchets. The idea was very clever and it just made the table—that is for a few minutes. Then they noticed that the cherries were dripping—so they dashed around over the house grabbing up "coasters" to put under the dripping wine glasses.

Wanted To Help

"Oh," said one of the women responsible, to the hostess, "If that doesn't come out when you wash it I'll buy you a bottle of clorox."

When the guests started to sit down at the table there was a big assortment of things under the glasses ranging from real coasters to ash trays.

But what they really should have put under them were serving trays, not ash trays, for as the guests sat down one of them knocked against the table leg and wine glasses rocked with the cherry red liquid splashing out all over the table, until the lovely white linen cloth looked like a variegated pink and white.

Rabbi Active In His City

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman, of Temple B'Nai Brith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a former Sedalian, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court, is taking an active part, not only in religious affairs, but in educational and civic affairs in his state. Mrs. Friedman, the former Miss Rosalie Kanter, assists her husband considerably in this work. A recent issue of the Wilkes-Barre newspaper carried a picture of the rabbi, together with a story that he was the principal speaker at a testimonial dinner for the Lions club in that city, honoring the club's chaplain. It states he is chairman of the educational committee of the Wyoming Valley Round Table for American Brotherhood. He is also an instructor at Wilkes college.

He took an active part in an Institute for the Clergy, conducted at Temple B'Nai Brith, sponsored by four temples. He appeared in three pictures in the bulletin issued on the institute.

Another article stated he had been asked by the Pennsylvania Citizens Association to be chairman of the Mental Hygiene committee of Wyoming Valley.

fullest. He said for the man who wants true happiness the way to find it is to live every day as though it was his last. He suggested that the members of his audience might try this for twenty minutes every day. Montague said that every moment should be drained of its every possible bit of usefulness and that men should try so hard to find the good things that the evil would wilt itself away.

In closing he recited a poem that he wrote and has received international awards for its merit. The title of the poem is "My Life." It describes a man with the beauty of discovering the greatness and the endlessness of the world and eternity.

Church News

The executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bartley, 806 West Sixth street, Tuesday for an all day meeting.

Sixteen members and guests were present.

During the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. T. A. Huffzine, the president, the officers filled out their quarterly reports. Discussions were held and plans made for ways to promote interest in the monthly meeting.

At the noon hour a contributed luncheon was served.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday School class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the church for its regular monthly meeting and supper.

The First Christian church will hold a study class Friday, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Staubli. The subject will be "A Missionary Study on Japan."

Circle No. 9, of the First Christian church, Mrs. Karl Berry acting chairman, will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the home of Mrs. David M. Bryan at which time Mrs. Bryan will give a missionary talk.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday.

The board meeting will be held at 11:30 o'clock in the morning; a luncheon will be held at 12:15 o'clock and the afternoon program will start at 1:15 o'clock.

Rev. Neal Warren will be the guest speaker and devotional will be given by Mrs. David M. Bryan.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. P. Cecil Owen and Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Jack Herndon, soloist.

Circles of the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Berry, 1706 South Washington avenue in a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dell Moore will be the assisting hostess.

Circle No. 2, will meet at 2:00 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue, with Mrs. Harvey Keens as the assisting hostess.

The Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold a luncheon on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be in charge of Group 2, Mrs. Harry Loveland, chairman. A program will follow immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. J. E. Camaday will be in charge of the worship service. George H. Miller, attorney, will address the group on "Japan, Past and Present." The girls' chorus of Smith-Cotton high school will sing special musical numbers.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J. O. Orender, president, will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Potts, program chairman, will present the Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Earl Paxton, Girl Scout leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGurran and her group will be hostesses during the social hour.

The Mary-Martha circle of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Brunkhorst, 610 South Harrison avenue, at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Strain as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Gross led the devotional and Mrs. Roy Fender reviewed the chapters of "In the Direction of Dreams," by Violet Wood.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hubert L. Smith, leader.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Flessa with Mrs. Gene Teeter assisting.

The Young Married Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Sunday School room at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ed Bruns and Mrs. Leola Bruns.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Lee Peabody, spiritual life chairman, will present Miss Hazel Palmer, who will speak on "A Challenge to Business and Career Women."

The program will be in charge of the Bates circle, which will have as guest speaker for the afternoon Mrs. T. W. Coxton.

The members of the Starkey circle will be hostesses.

There will be an executive meeting at 12:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Coffman, president, in charge.

\$22.00 a total of \$27.00 each.

Floyd Bears, Lee's Summit, was charged with hunting on the farm of B. R. Poulter, of near Green Ridge.

The other defendant, James Armster, Negro, Kansas City, was charged with hunting on the farm of Ira V. Rayl, of near La Monte.

The arrests were made this morning by John Stuesse, Conservation Agent, and Deputy Sheriff Lee Leaster, of Sheriff John Taylor's office.

Bothwell PTA Has Election

The Bothwell P.T.A. meeting was held Friday night, February 17. It opened with the singing of America. The devotional, "Christian Brotherhood," was given by Mrs. Charles Wise.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. Junior Greer, president; Mrs. Edward Rehner, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Crain, vice-president; Mrs. Woodrow Rader, secretary; and Mrs. Junior Swopes, reporter.

A short Founders Day program was given by Mrs. R. A. Sprinkles, Mrs. O. E. Richards and Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer.

Three short films were shown by Paul Jenkins and Irvin Raut. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

Failed to Have Owner's Consent

Hunting on property without the consent of the owner resulted in the arrest of two Jackson countians and their being fined in the Magistrate Court of W. M. Ilgenfritz, Friday afternoon. Both defendants pleaded guilty to Judge Ilgenfritz and were fined \$5.00 each plus costs, amounting to



## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Henry Lumpe Dies

Mrs. Henry Lumpe 82, died at her home in Cole Camp at 2:15 a. m., Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the Eickhoff funeral home in Cole Camp at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Later services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Gerike officiating.

### Chas. E. Baker

Charles Ellsworth Baker, city clerk in Sedalia many years ago and at one time part owner of the old Sedalia Sentinel, died at his home in Peru, Ind., Thursday morning from a heart attack, according to a telephone call received by his sister-in-law, Miss Tania McDougall, 402 East Seventh street.

Mr. Baker had always been a strong and robust man until about three years ago when he was hit by a car in Detroit, Mich., at which time he received a broken hip. Following the accident Mr. Baker and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Baker left Detroit where he had made his home for 31 years and returned to his boyhood home in Indiana.

He is survived only by his daughter.

### Mrs. Frank Y. Campbell

Mrs. Frank Y. Campbell of Pittsburg, Kas., died Thursday morning at 5:15 o'clock. She was the wife of the late Reverend F. Y. Campbell, who preceded Mrs. Campbell in death in 1940. He was the pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia for a number of years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Miss Gabriella Campbell and Mrs. Mary Van Amburgh of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist church in Pittsburg, Kas. Burial will be in Springfield, Missouri.

### Lewis R. Coale

Lewis R. Coale, 79 years of age died at his home about a mile north of California Thursday. He was well known in the California community and has been a prominent farmer in that area almost his entire life.

He was born October 11, 1871 in Monticau county in Flag Springs community.

He married Miss Ella Mae Jobe in 1903 and to this union eight children were born. Two preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow are, the following children: Ernest Coale of the home, Lulu Coale and Alice Cowger of Peoria, Ill.; Booker Coale, Clady Morris and Robert Coale, all of California. Eight grand children and a brother of Lewis, Gus, who lived with him on his farm.

The body is now at the Wilson funeral home.

Brief services will be held in the funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Flag Spring Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jack Hood will officiate at the services.

Interment will be made in the Flag Springs cemetery.

## No Television For Family on Relief

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—(P)—If a family can afford a television set, it can not receive poor relief, the county welfare department said today.

Director Robert P. Stith said investigators found some families were using part of their relief allowance to make installment payments on TV sets.

## Find Manager Of A Sears Store Dead

ST. LOUIS, March 2—(P)—Alan S. Behr, 51, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company's south side department store, was found dead today, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

He had been missing since Sunday.

A hunter found the body in shallow water of the Meramec river in extreme south St. Louis county. The executive's car was stalled nearby, its rear wheels over an embankment on the river's edge.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen expressed belief Behr suffered a fatal heart attack while pushing the car, and that he fell down the embankment into the water.

### Punished His Wife

ROME, March 2—(P)—An angry husband in Parma took vengeance on his unfaithful wife by seating her naked on a red hot stove, Rome newspapers reported today.

The husband, 25 years older than his bride, found her with a youthful lover when he returned unexpectedly from a trip, the dispatches said.

The woman was reported seriously burned.

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## Refuse \$10,000 For Blinded By Smoke Saves Big Doll

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2—(P)—Oklahoma City has turned down a \$10,000 offer for the pelt of its famous leopard.

The leopard died Tuesday only 15 hours after he returned to zoo pit from which he leaped to freedom Saturday afternoon. A three-day hunt kept thousands of hunters and spectators on edge.

W. Horndon Lackey, chairman of the park board, said the board first agreed to the \$10,000 offer yesterday of Sidney Zlotnik, a Washington, D. C., furrier. Zlotnik said he would action the pelt for Red Cross benefit.

Lackey said the offer was rescinded today after Zlotnik said he decided he wanted the pelt for unrestricted use.

The board said it would turn down all other offers and was going ahead with plans to mount the animal for public display here.

The board also rejected offers of taxidermists in Arkansas and Pennsylvania to mount the animal free.

## Would Revoke Citizenship

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Senator Wiley (R-Wise) demanded today that the department of justice take action to revoke the citizenship of Frank Costello, whom the senator described as an underworld kingpin.

He said that if such action against the New Yorker is successful "Then I for one, will insist that he be promptly reported."

Wiley made the demand in a statement urging senate approval of a resolution by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) calling for a \$100,000 investigation into organized crime. The resolution has been okayed by the judiciary committee. The rules committee must pass upon the proposed expenditure. The full senate must also approve.

Wiley, senior Republican on the judiciary committee, said eventual deportation of Costello would not solve the nation's crime and gambling problem. But he continued:

"It would make unmistakably clear to every hoodlum, every crook as well as to millionaire mobsters in their penthouses and sitting snugly behind the barrier of legal experts—it would make it unmistakably clear to them that crime does not pay."

Costello is a native of Italy.

### Secretary of Commerce Undergoes Operation

CINCINNATI, March 2—(P)—Surgeons arranged today to perform an operation on Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer for removal of gallstones.

Secretary Sawyer, whose home is in Cincinnati, underwent a series of tests yesterday in Christ hospital.

Charles Sawyer, Jr., said his father had a slight attack several years ago and a recurrence recently.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolke, 615 North Quincy, at 3:30 a. m. Thursday at Bothwell hospital weighing 9 pounds and nine ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolke, 615 North Quincy, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Waggoner, 1101 West Tenth street, at 6:16 o'clock Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Waggoner is the former Miss Juanita Furrell.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, 1219 East Fourth street, at 12:22 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Woodland hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, five ounces, and has been named Geneva Sue.

## Recognition To Gen. Chiang

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—The State Department indicated tonight that the United States recognizes Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek rather than General Li Tsung-Shen as president of national China.

Li, who has been acting president, has challenged the validity of Chiang's return to power. President Truman had Li as his luncheon guest at Blair House today along with Secretary of State Acheson, Defense Secretary Johnson, and Ambassador Wellington Koo. Mr. Truman told his news conference this morning he was receiving Li in his capacity as acting president of China.

On the dispute between Chiang and Li over the presidency, Mr. Truman said in response to a question that he had had no communication from Chiang.

However, the state department tonight said it now has received formal notification from the Chinese ambassador and from the nationalist foreign minister that Generalissimo Chiang "has resumed the presidency of China."

Asked whom the United States now recognizes as president, press officer Michael J. McDermott said "That is a matter for decision by the government of China."

### OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2—

(P)—A two-year-old girl suffocated in a fire here today as a smoke blinded fireman carried her large baby doll to safety by mistake.

Carolyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, was alone in her parents' upstairs apartment when the blaze broke out. The home is in the Will Rogers Field veteran housing unit.

The mother was hysterical as firemen arrived because she was unable to reach her daughter because of smoke. Other parents living in the 12-unit apartment building rushed their children to safety. The fire was confined to the child's bedroom. Its cause was not determined.

Bob Coley was one of the first firemen on the scene. He dashed upstairs to a west bedroom where he had been told the baby was sleeping. He failed to find her and returned to get a gasp of air. Mrs. Thompson screamed to him that the baby was in another bedroom," Coley said.

"I crawled on the floor to the bed. I couldn't see a thing because of the smoke but I felt something wrapped in a blanket. When I pulled it off the bed, it cried, just like a baby."

"When I got outside I saw it was just a doll—a big baby doll that cries."

Coley made a third attempt and found the little girl, her face reddened and smudged by flames and smoke. Hospital attendants said she died of suffocation but suffered third degree burns.

## Eight Burn To Death In Fire

MONSON, Mo., March 2—(P)—Eight members of one family died today in a fire that swept their home. Only the critically burned young mother survived.

The tragedy cost the lives of Elwood Smith, 36; his mother, Mrs. Harriet Smith, 68; and Smith's six children, Carolyn, 11, Patricia, 9, Malcolm, 7, Robert, 5, Judy, 3, and Cheryl, 1.

The only survivor was Mrs. Norma Smith, 32. Awakened by her screams, a neighbor found her struggling naked through deep snow toward a road. All her clothing had been burned off.

(Another traffic fire, at Kenosha, Wis., flashed through a small trailer camp today, wiping out a family of five. The dead there were Carroll Maxwell, about 28; his wife, Betty, 26, and their three children.)

Smith, an independent trucker, died trying to save his children and his mother. He smashed the glass of a front storm door, led his wife into deep snow and near zero cold and raced back into the flames.

Firemen believe he cut himself badly. Blood reddened the snow near the door of the 125-year-old house.

The eight bodies, burned beyond recognition, were recovered from the ruins of the one and one-half story frame dwelling. Fire Chief Arthur E. Hagstrom said the fire apparently started near a kitchen oil stove, spreading swiftly.

## Accused Kidnaper Hanged Himself

GOLDEN, Colo., March 2—(P)—Andrew Cecil McCauley, 23, accused kidnaper of the son of an under sheriff, hanged himself today in his jail cell, Sheriff Carl Enlow said.

Two other prisoners discovered McCauley's body hanging by his leather belt from the top bars of the cell.

A few minutes before McCauley's girl friend, also a prisoner in the jail, heard him call out: "I love you baby. I'm going somewhere."

Enlow said McCauley left a note addressed to the girl, Jean Tivor, that said: "Honey I guess this is it. They won't let me see you and from the way you've been acting I guess you don't particularly care."

The sheriff said McCauley had been placed in solitary confinement because he had been unruly and caused fights among other prisoners.

McCauley and the Tivor girl were accused of kidnapping Donald Kitterman, son of under sheriff Orville Kitterman, in their spectacular attempt to elude arrest last Feb. 4.

## Family of Five Die in Fire

KENOSHA, Wis., March 2—(P)—A flash fire wiped out a family of five in a small frame cabin in a trailer camp on the edge of the city early today.

The dead were Carroll Maxwell, about 28; his wife, Betty, 26, and their three children, Jimmy, 4, Steve, 2, and Patricia, 2 months.

The Maxwell's two-room board cabin was beyond saving by the time the Pleasant Prairie department arrived. The firemen concentrated their efforts in the three below zero cold on keeping the flames from the trailers crowding the camp.

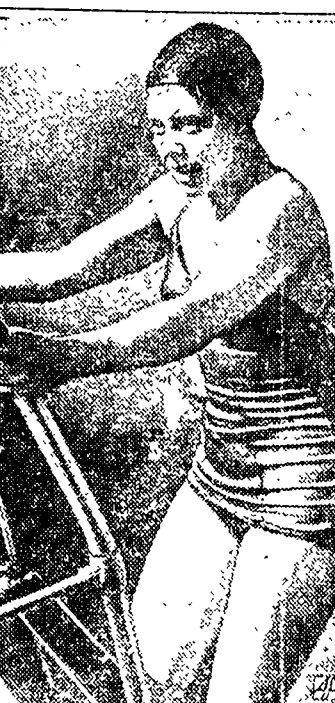
The sheriff's department said all the victims were trapped in their beds, except Maxwell, who apparently tried to get out.

The fire department blamed an oil heater for the blaze.

Queen Mary Better LONDON, March 2. — (P)— Queen Mary had an outing today



NO HANDICAP—Alois Sene, of Vienna, who lost a leg on Russian front in World War II, uses skate-tipped crutches for his favorite sport in the Austrian capital.



IN TRAINING—Jean Harrison, South African swimming champion, climbs out of the Olympic Pool in Auckland, New Zealand, while training for Empire games scheduled there.



GOOD AS GOLD — Donk Walker, Southern Methodist halfback, puts on a broad smile in Dallas after signing a three-year contract with the professional Detroit Lions calling for \$38,000. Golden Bow Walker is using the 1950 Cotton Bowl trophy for support.

## Hannibal Meets First Defeat

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 2—(P)—Dan Finch made 34 points for a new Missouri class high school basketball scoring record tonight as his Kirkwood team advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament by beating Hannibal 66-46.

Earlier tonight Rich Rosenthal of St. Louis McBride equalled the old mark with 32 points.

Kirkwood will play St. Louis university high at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the first of the semi-finals. Clinton and Joplin will meet in the other semi-final tilt at 9 p. m.

Tonight's defeat for Hannibal was its first in 25 starts. Hannibal started with a rush against Kirkwood and held a 15-9 lead at the first quarter, but by half-time Kirkwood had pulled ahead 38-34 and the Northeast Missourians never were able to catch up.

## Bothwell Hospital

Dismissed: Miss Bonnie Jean Curry, Longwood; Mrs. Joseph Miller, 1616 East Tenth street; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, 1412 South Moniteau avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Orna R. Cox, 1002 East Fifth street; Mrs. Otto F. Richardson, Florence.

For the first time since she came down with a bad case of sciatica a month ago.

The 82-year-old queen left Marlborough House, her London home, in a car shortly before noon and was driving around the neighboring parks.

Democrat class ads get results

## Step To Open Way For Seizure Of Coal Mines

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telegrams and letters to district headquarters, telling the miners to return to work.

He said he realized that this did not necessarily constitute "a good faith compliance" with the court's order.

But he said to disprove it required "clear and convincing evidence," not "mere suspicion based on failure to obtain results."

The judge offered this reminder: "The defendant in a criminal contempt proceeding has the same protection as the defendant in any other criminal case. He is presumed innocent until proved guilty, and the party seeking his conviction must prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

"In case of civil contempt, proof need not be beyond a reasonable doubt; but it is incumbent upon the party seeking the adjudication of contempt to prove guilt by clear and convincing evidence and not by a mere preponderance of evidence."

## Binaggio Pays Governor Visit

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said he had a visit today from Charlie Binaggio, North side Kansas City Democratic leader, but they did not talk business.

The governor said he did not know what brought Binaggio to Jefferson City.

He said he asked Binaggio what Kansas City is going to do in the special election April 4 to increase the state gasoline tax from two to four cents.

Binaggio replied that he did not know, the governor told his news conference. He said the North side leader did not indicate whether his organization would support the road bill.

The governor was asked whether they talked about patronage. He said they did not except that Binaggio asked whether a job in the food and drug section of the state health division is subject to the state merit system.

"I told him it was, and that's all that was said about it," Smith said.

The governor said state Sen. William J. Hilsman (D) of St. Louis brought Binaggio to his office suite, but did not participate in the conference.

## Asks Defense Of Human Dignity

VATICAN CITY, March 2—(P)—Pope Pius XII, 74 today, began the 11th year of his reign over the world's 400,000,000 Roman Catholics by calling Rome a spiritual battleground for the defense of human dignity against its modern attackers.

The pontiff, who has been carrying on an unceasing fight against Communism, declared the eternal city of Rome and the whole world were "under the sign of the great jubilee"—the 1950 Holy Year celebration.

As he spoke, thousands of pilgrims threaded their way through age-worn streets of the city. They made their way to the great Basilicas—St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the walls—seeking thereby to gain the spiritual benefits promised them through the faithful observance of Holy Year requirements.

Many of the pilgrims were Americans.

For one group of 600 Americans Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York and close friend of the pontiff, served as a guide.

Other American pilgrims were arriving in a steady stream. Two planes arrived last night and another three were due in tonight, bringing, in all, 100 pilgrims.

## Denial U. S. Citizens Held

MOSCOW, Friday, March 3—(P)—Russia has denied an American assertion that a number of U. S. citizens are being held here and has made a counter claim that the United States is illegally detaining Soviet citizens.

An exchange of messages between the United States and the Soviet Union on the Citizenship question was made public today.

The U. S. embassy, through a communication of Ambassador Alan G. Kirk, suggested last night that a number of persons of American citizenship were being held in Russia.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an aide memoire (memorandum) to Walworth Barbour, U. S. charge d'affaires, on Feb. 28 denied this.

The Soviet message said American authorities, illegally and by force, are holding in the American zones of Germany and Austria tens of thousands of Soviet people, so-called displaced persons.

### Many Germans Leave Churches

HANOVER — (P) — The number of Germans withdrawing from church membership has increased nearly 500 per cent since 1947 in the state of Lower Saxony, a state official disclosed. In 1949, he said, 13,453 withdrew from the church, compared with 6,037 withdrawals in 1948 and 2,496 in 1947.

The official said most of the withdrawals were due to "material" reasons — indicating reluctance or inability to pay the church taxes required of church members. In Germany, if a per-

## To Lifeboats As Plane Ditched

SAN JUAN PUERTO, RICO, March 2—(P)—A night-patrolling Navy flying boat with 10 men aboard was ditched in the Atlantic early today while taking part in wide-scale U. S. war games.

All 10 crew members took to lifeboats. Two Navy surface craft rescued them a short time later despite rough seas. All were reported in good condition.

The two-engined PBM was seeking a simulated "invasion fleet" when engines quit. The pilot, Lt. W. H. Westray of St. Louis, put it down on the water 300 miles north of Haiti.

The plane's mission was a part of "operation Portex" — joint maneuvers of the Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines. Eighty thousand men are participating, with headquarters here.

Based on the seaplane tender Greenwhich Bay, the plane left here last night. Its first radioed SOS was heard at 1:05 a. m. Reports from the scene indicated that it was not ditched until some time after that, however. It was not learned whether the PBM sank.

Planes of the various armed services flew to the area before dawn. A Pan-American World Airways Clipper bound for San Juan sighted the crippled aircraft, radioed its position and circled overhead until Navy ships approached. The Navy escort carrier Palau also stood by until smaller vessels arrived to make the rescue.

## Tear Gas Drives Off Bandits

MAYBROOK, N. Y., March 2—(P)—A 59-year-old bank cashier calmly looked down the muzzles of two pistols aimed at him today and told a gang of young bandits to "go to hell."

Then the cashier, Charles A. Crist, released tear gas, frustrating a hold-up of the Maybrook National Bank and Saving a \$40,000 payroll.

The pistols spat flame and two bullets smashed against the bullet proof glass of the teller's window.

As tear gas began flooding the one-story building the three young robbers fled. A waiting automobile driven by a fourth whisked them away. The cashier said "I didn't have time to think what I was doing. The minute I saw those rascals I stepped on the gas."

The bandits entered the bank just before 11 a. m., handkerchiefs covering the lower part of their faces.

No customers were present. Crist went to the teller's window and saw pistols in the hands of two robbers pointed straight at him.

"This is a stickup. one robber said."

"You go to hell," Crist replied. He stepped on a tear gas ejector and each gunman fired once, leaving bullet marks 12 inches apart.

## No Witnesses For Judith Coplon

NEW YORK, March 2—(P)—Judith Coplon declined today to call a single witness in her defense. Testimony in her trial with Valentin A. Gubichev on spy conspiracy charges ended so abruptly it took the government by surprise.

The long-drawn-out case now goes to a jury of six men and six women after final pleas by lawyers for both sides next Monday and the charge by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan, probably on Tuesday.

Petite, dark-haired Miss Coplon made it clear by her action that she is confident a higher court will reverse any conviction on charges that could send her to prison for 35 years.

One of her court-assigned lawyers, Samuel Neuberger, said it was on his advice that she resited her case without testifying in her own defense or calling witnesses.

"In my opinion," Neuberger told reporters, "the court has made so many errors in denying the motions for a mistrial that her interests would best be served by resting."

Miss Coplon, 28, formerly a justice department analyst, was convicted in Washington last summer of stealing defense secrets for the Russians. Sentenced to 40 months to 10 years in prison, she is free in bail pending appeal.

In the present case, she and the stubby 33-year-old Gubichev, a Russian engineer suspended from his United Nations post, are accused of conspiring to transmit the stolen documents to the Russians.

## Dies as Husband's Funeral Starts

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 2—(P)—A 40-year-old woman died yesterday just as her husband's funeral was starting.

The death of Mrs. Beth Nevins was called a suicide by Coroner Randolph Neale. He said death apparently resulted from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

The husband, Clark C. Nevins, 48, a Neon sign executive, died last Monday. Tuesday night Mrs. Nevins was found in her locked bedroom asleep. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunnell of Chicago, summoned police after they were unable to rouse her.

She died in a hospital.

son declares himself a member of any church, his church taxes are collected by state tax collectors, along with his governmental taxes. Lower Saxony is mostly Protestant.

## Passengers in Derailed Train Entertained

MASON CITY, Iowa, Mar. 2—(P)—A young lady with a violin sustained the spirits of 40 chilly passengers last night after their train was derailed when the engine hit a snowbank.

The derailment brought injuries to Engineer Albert H. Guse, 67, of Sanborn, Iowa. It occurred about a mile west of Mason City.

The train involved was the Milwaukee lines "The Sioux" bound from Sioux Falls, S. D. to Chicago.

The accident occurred when the locomotive struck the unexpected drift which had been blown onto the tracks and packed hard by the high winds.

The passengers, none of whom was hurt, remained composed although the zero cold caused discomfort because the heat went off.

There was even an interlude of bright spirits when a young woman passenger removed her violin from its case and played gay tunes. The passengers were transferred to another train an hour and a half later.

## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—President Truman said today he still thinks rent controls, now due to expire next June 30, ought to be continued for another year.

That was the only comment he would make at a news conference on moves in Congress to let the controls die.

The Senate appropriations committee voted \$2,600,000 for the housing expediter's office last week, but added a "rider" saying the office should wind up its rent control duties by June 30.

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Federal mediators sought to arrange new peace talks today in the threatened telephone strike.

Representatives of the Western Electric Co. and the CIO Communications Workers were invited to an afternoon meeting (2:30 p.m. EST) with conciliation director Cyrus S. Ching and other mediators.

The company, a key unit in the telephone industry, refused last month to send negotiators here to confer with the union.

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—A survey of the House rules committee and House leadership indicated today the Lodge-Gossett bill to abolish the electoral college is dead for this session of Congress.

The bill would submit to the states a proposed constitutional amendment. This, if ratified by 36 states, would discard the present system of giving the winning presidential candidate the entire electoral vote of a state and, instead, split up the electoral vote among the candidates in ratio to their popular vote totals.

It already has passed the Senate and is in the House rules committee. If it clears the rules committee, it must get a two-thirds vote of the House before being submitted to the states.

## Says A-bomb Impractical

ST. LOUIS, March 2—(P)—Dr. Arthur H. Compton said last night the H-bomb is impractical from a military standpoint "for the simple reason it doesn't do what you want done in war."

The Washington University chancellor and wartime A-bomb scientist declared that it is not the objective of war to destroy a whole population but rather to reduce the enemy's will to resist.

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